

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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1	[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION
2	ON TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2016 ON PAGE 78]
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6	[GAVEL.]
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8	SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. THE LOS
9	ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' JUNE 21, 2016 WILL NOW
10	COME TO ORDER. THE INVOCATION THIS MORNING WILL BE LED BY
11	RABBI HEATHER MILLER AT BETH CHAYIM CHADASHIM IN LOS ANGELES,
12	REPRESENTING THE THIRD DISTRICT, AND THE PLEDGE WILL BE LED BY
13	DAVIS BARRANTES, FORMER PETTY OFFICER, THIRD CLASS, UNITED
14	STATES NAVY, SECOND DISTRICT. PLEASE JOIN US BY STANDING,
15	HEARING THE INVOCATION AND THE PLEDGE.
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17	RABBI HEATHER MILLER: I'D LIKE TO BEGIN BY THANKING THE BOARD
18	OF SUPERVISORS, AND ESPECIALLY SUPERVISOR SHEILA KUEHL FOR
19	GRACIOUSLY EXTENDING THE INVITATION TO ME TO LEAD THIS
20	MORNING'S INVOCATION. LAST NIGHT, EYES GAZED TOWARD THE
21	HEAVENS TO WITNESS A STRAWBERRY FULL MOON, SPARKING WONDERMENT
22	AND APPRECIATION. THE LONGEST DAY OF THE YEAR ENDED WITH THIS
23	BEAUTIFUL REMINDER THAT WITH ALL THAT CONSUMES OUR ATTENTION
24	DURING THE DAYLIGHT HOURS, THE NEWS CYCLES, THE WORK THAT
25	WE'RE OCCUPIED WITH, THE RESPONSIBILITIES THAT WE HAVE TO



- 1 FULFILL, THE UNIVERSE BEYOND IS PULSING WITH STEADFAST CADENCE
- 2 AND ORDER. LOOKING UP, OUR PERSPECTIVE SHIFTS FROM SHORT-
- 3 SIGHTED, SOMETIMES MICROSCOPIC VIEWS OF WHAT IS IMMEDIATELY IN
- 4 FRONT OF US, TO WIDE ANGLED APPRECIATION FOR THE IMMEASURABLE
- 5 BEAUTY AND ELEGANCE THAT LIES IN THE GREAT EXPANSE. THE LENSES
- 6 OF OUR EYES SHIFT FROM NEAR TO FAR AND BACK AGAIN RELATIVE TO
- 7 THE NATURAL WORLD AND ALSO RELATIVE TO OUR WORK AS COMMUNITY
- 8 LEADERS, AS WE DEVOTE OUR GAZE BOTH FOR CARING FOR EACH
- 9 INDIVIDUAL IN OUR CHARGE AS WELL AS ENSURING THE BROADEST GOOD
- 10 FOR THE MASSES. OUR LIMITATIONS ARE HUMAN AND, STILL, WE
- 11 CONNECT WITH THE MYSTERIOUS MYSTICAL RHYTHMS THAT LAY BEYOND
- 12 OUR UNDERSTANDING, POINTING US TO OUR OWN POWER TO MAKE A
- 13 POSITIVE DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD. AS WE JOIN TOGETHER IN THIS
- 14 SACRED PURPOSE, MAY WE BE INTENTIONAL ABOUT FULFILLING OUR
- 15 CHARGE TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMMON GOOD FOR ONE AND ALL IN THIS
- 16 DYNAMIC COUNTY. AND LET US SAY AMEN. HAPPY SUMMER.

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- 18 DAVIS BARRANTES: PLEASE REMAIN STANDING. PLEASE FACE THE FLAG.
- 19 PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART. IF YOU ARE A VETERAN,
- 20 YOU MAY RENDER A HAND SALUTE AND JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF
- 21 ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

- 23 SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: IT'S MY GREAT PLEASURE TODAY TO THANK RABBI
- 24 HEATHER MILLER, A RABBI WITH A BROAD RANGE OF EXPERIENCE.
- 25 SHE'S SERVED SEVERAL CONGREGATIONS ON BOTH THE EAST AND THE



- 1 WEST COASTS AS A PULPIT RABBI, THE LARGEST JEWISH DAY SCHOOL
- 2 IN THE COUNTRY AS A MIDDLE SCHOOL RABBI, AND ONE OF THE
- 3 BUSIEST TEACHING HOSPITALS IN THE NATION AS A CHAPLAIN. SHE
- 4 ALSO SPENT YEARS DEVELOPING A WIDE RANGE OF RABBINIC SKILLS
- 5 AND A DEEP APPRECIATION FOR THE DIVERSITY OF OUR JEWISH
- 6 COMMUNITY. IN ADDITION TO PRIVATELY WORKING WITH MEMBERS OF
- 7 THE COMMUNITY, HEATHER SERVES AS A RABBI AT BETH CHAYIM
- 8 CHADASHIM, AS A B'NAI MITZVAH EDUCATOR AT TEMPLE ISRAEL OF
- 9 HOLLYWOOD AND AS FACILITATOR CONSULTANT FOR THE JEWISH
- 10 OUTREACH INSTITUTE BIG TENT JUDAISM. SHE'S ALSO AN ADVISORY
- 11 BOARD MEMBER, COMMUNITY FUNDING BOARD MEMBER OF THE LIBERTY
- 12 HILL FOUNDATION AND THE MOTHER OF JUNO, WHO IS HERE WITH HER I
- 13 THINK SOMEWHERE HERE IN THE AUDIENCE. SO PLEASE HELP ME TO
- 14 THANK RABBI HEATHER MILLER. [APPLAUSE.]

- 16 SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE'RE DELIGHTED TO
- 17 HAVE DAVIS BARRANTES, WHO SERVED AS PETTY OFFICER THIRD CLASS
- 18 WITH THE U.S. NAVY FROM 2001 TO 2005. HE SAW COMBAT DUTY WITH
- 19 THE U.S.S. FITZGERALD, D.D.G. 62 UNIT IN THE ARABIAN GULF
- 20 DURING OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM AND OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM.
- 21 HE CURRENTLY WORKS IN THE FISCAL DEPARTMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT
- 22 OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES. HE HAS TWO CHILDREN, JONATHAN AND
- 23 ALEXANDER, AND HAS LIVED IN THE SECOND DISTRICT FOR ABOUT A
- 24 YEAR. SO WE WANT TO SAY TO DAVIS BARRANTES, WE THANK YOU FOR
- 25 LEADING US TODAY IN THE PLEDGE AND WE ALSO WANT TO ON BEHALF



- 1 OF THE ENTIRE BOARD TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR
- 2 NATION. DAVID BARRANTES, GIVE HIM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE.
- 3 [APPLAUSE.]

- 5 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: MEMBERS, I HAVE A PARTICULAR ITEM
- 6 THAT REQUIRES AN URGENCY VOTE THIS MORNING, AND I'D LIKE TO
- 7 READ IN FOR THE RECORD. ON TUESDAY, JUNE 14TH, OF 2016, A FIRE
- 8 AT A METAL RECYCLING PLANT IN THE CITY OF MAYWOOD IMPACTED AIR
- 9 QUALITY IN THE NEARBY COMMUNITY. THE FIRE ALSO CAUSED
- 10 HOMEOWNERS AND RENTERS IN THE NEARBY AREA TO BE EVACUATED FROM
- 11 THEIR HOMES. FROM LAST TUESDAY UNTIL THIS PAST SATURDAY NIGHT,
- 12 RESIDENTS WERE SHELTERED AT THE LOCAL Y.M.C.A. IN MAYWOOD,
- 13 SUPPORTED BY THE DISASTER RELIEF TEAM AT THE AMERICAN RED
- 14 CROSS. SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING THE DEPARTMENTS OF
- 15 PUBLIC HEALTH, PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, FIRE, OFFICE OF
- 16 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND L.A.H.S.A. HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN
- 17 SUPPORTING THE COMMUNITY DURING THIS VERY CHALLENGING TIME.
- 18 THIS PAST FRIDAY, THE U.S. E.P.A., CONTRACTORS TESTED SOIL IN
- 19 THE AREAS DIRECTLY IMPACTED AND PRELIMINARY LABORATORY RESULTS
- 20 CONFIRM HAZARDOUS LEVELS OF HEAVY METAL CONTAMINATION IN THE
- 21 FIRE ASH. IT WAS ALSO DETERMINED THAT CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL
- 22 PROPERTIES WERE IMPACTED BY THE FIRE ASH AND REQUIRE FURTHER
- 23 EVALUATION. THE INCREASING NUMBER OF CONCERNED AND PLACED
- 24 RESIDENTS, HEALTH CONCERNS IN THE COMMUNITY, MANDATORY
- 25 EVACUATIONS, CONFIRMATION OF TEST RULES SHOWING HAZARDOUS



- 1 LEVELS OF METAL CONTAMINATION AND THE NEED FOR CLEAN UP HAS
- 2 NECESSITATED THE PROCLAMATION OF THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL
- 3 EMERGENCY WITHIN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THIS EMERGENCY WILL
- 4 REOUIRE ONGOING ASSESSMENT AND MONITORING OF THE IMPACTED AREA
- 5 TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF ALL RESIDENTS AND RESPONDERS ON THE
- 6 SCENE. IN ADDITION TO THE PARTICIPATION AND EFFORTS BY THE
- 7 PRIVATE SECTOR, STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES, BASED UPON THE
- 8 FOREGOING FACTS AND PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT SECTION 54954.2 B-
- 9 2. I MOVE THAT THE BOARD DETERMINE THAT, ONE, THERE IS A NEED
- 10 TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO RATIFY THE JUNE 18TH, 2016
- 11 PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY, AND, TWO, THAT THE NEED TO
- 12 TAKE THIS ACTION CAME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE BOARD SUBSEQUENT
- 13 TO THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA OF TODAY'S MEETING. I'D ASK THAT
- 14 WE-- IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, TO BE RECORDED, THE FOLLOWING BE
- 15 RECORDED AS A YES. SO I WILL MOVE THAT. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
- 16 KUEHL. IS THERE ANY OBJECTION? WITHOUT OBJECTION. THANK YOU.
- 17 SECONDLY, I FURTHER MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RATIFY
- 18 THE ATTACHED PROCLAMATION MADE ON JUNE THE 18TH, 2016 FOR THE
- 19 FIRE IN THE CITY OF MAYWOOD THAT OCCURRED ON JUNE 14TH. THE
- 20 PROCLAMATION SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL TERMINATION IS
- 21 PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD. FORWARD A COPY OF THE PROCLAMATION TO
- 22 THE DIRECTOR OF THE CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY
- 23 SERVICES WITH THE REQUEST THAT THE DIRECTOR FIND IT ACCEPTABLE
- 24 IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE LAW AND REQUEST THAT A GOVERNOR'S
- 25 PROCLAMATION BE PROVIDED UNDER THE CALIFORNIA DISASTER



- 1 ASSISTANCE ACT, DELEGATE AUTHORITY TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
- 2 OFFICE TO IDENTIFY AVAILABLE FUND TOGETHER PROVIDE
- 3 REIMBURSEMENT OF UP TO 125,000 TO VARIOUS AGENCIES FOR FOOD,
- 4 SHELTER AND OTHER ASSISTANCE AS NECESSARY, DIRECT COUNTY
- 5 DEPARTMENTS TO CONTINUE TO IMPLEMENT ALL AN ASSISTANCE AND
- 6 MONITORING EFFORTS AS APPLICABLE. I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE THAT
- 7 ITEM. DO I HAVE A SECOND? SECOND BY KNABE. ANY OBJECTION? THAT
- 8 ITEM WILL BE PLACED ON CONSENT CALENDAR. THANK YOU VERY MUCH,
- 9 MEMBERS. I JUST WANT TO BASICALLY SAY THAT THIS LAST WEEK,
- 10 UNFORTUNATE, OVER 300 FAMILIES, RESIDENTS, WERE IMPACTED. MANY
- 11 WERE NOT ABLE TO GO BACK TO THEIR HOMES BECAUSE OF THE HIGH
- 12 LEVEL OF MAGNESIUM, AND OBVIOUSLY IT WAS DETECTED IN THE ASH.
- 13 SO SOME RESIDENTS WILL REMAIN IN HOTELS. WE WERE ABLE TO
- 14 SECURE SOME VOUCHERS FOR MOTELS. AND I WANT TO PRAISE THE
- 15 C.E.O.'S OFFICE FOR MOVING SO EXPEDITIOUSLY. WE HAD SOME
- 16 CHALLENGES THERE. THE RED CROSS WAS THERE. MANY OF OUR
- 17 VOLUNTEERS FROM THE COMMUNITY CAME AROUND AND HELPED TO FEED
- 18 THE PEOPLE THAT WERE THERE. THE "Y" IS ONE OF THEIR BEACON
- 19 FACILITIES IN THE CITY OF MAYWOOD. IT'S A REAL JEWEL. BUT
- 20 UNFORTUNATELY IT'S NOT IN ONE OF THOSE CONDITIONS WHERE YOU
- 21 CAN HAVE 100 TO 50 FAMILIES SLEEPING ON COTS WITH NO AIR
- 22 CONDITIONING. SO IT WAS UNACCEPTABLE, AND WITH THE HIGH LEVEL
- 23 OF HEAT OVER THE WEEKEND, WE FOUND THAT IT DID REQUIRE OUR
- 24 ASSISTANCE IN MOVING RAPIDLY. SO I APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT.
- 25 SUPERVISOR KUEHL.



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- 2 SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: I SIMPLY WANT TO SAY THAT AS YOU KNOW, WE
- 3 HAD A MAJOR FIRE A COUPLE WEEKS AGO. MAYBE IT WAS ONLY 10 DAYS
- 4 NOW. OUT IN THE WEST VALLEY. AND I WANTED TO PRAISE THE
- 5 SHERIFF, THEIR DEPARTMENT, THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, ALL THE OTHER
- 6 FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT THAT PARTICIPATED, OUR
- 7 DEPARTMENTS WHO JUST SPRING INTO ACTION. UP IN THE HILLS, THEY
- 8 HAVE EVACUATION PLANS IN PLACE BECAUSE, OF COURSE, YOU HAVE
- 9 FIRES EVERY FIVE MINUTES, YOU KNOW. BUT THIS IS A VERY, VERY
- 10 DISRUPTIVE AND SERIOUS ISSUE. CERTAINLY IN THIS AREA NOW, BUT
- 11 ANY OF US COULD FACE IT IN THE NEXT DAY. SO I TOTALLY APPROVE,
- 12 OBVIOUSLY, OF PROVIDING AS MUCH AS WE MIGHT NEED TO DO IT
- 13 BECAUSE IT'S GOING TO BE A DANGEROUS SUMMER FOR THE COUNTY.

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15 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

- 17 SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: MADAME CHAIR, PERHAPS IT WOULD BE
- 18 INSTRUCTIVE FOR THE BOARD AND OUR VIEWERS TO HAVE THE OFFICE
- 19 OF THE C.E.O., TO HAVE THE EMERGENCY SERVICES DIVISION AND/OR
- 20 THE FIRE CHIEF COME AND GIVE US A BRIEFING ON THE RANGE OF
- 21 CONCERNS WITH RESPECT TO FIRE SAFETY AND HAZARDS THAT WE HAVE
- 22 A GLOBAL VIEW, AN AERIAL VIEW OF WHAT'S GOING ON IN ONE END OF
- 23 THE COUNTY TO THE NEXT, CERTAINLY AN UPDATE ON THE MOST RECENT
- 24 EVENTS. BUT THE FIRE SEASON IS UPON US. IT'S NOT NEW, BUT IT'S
- 25 A POINT OF EDUCATION FOR US ALL TO UNDERSTAND WHAT WE ARE



- 1 DEALING WITH, THE ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES AS WELL AS THE
- 2 BUSINESS OF HOW WE STAY ALERT AND EDUCATE OUR RESPECTIVE
- 3 CONSTITUENCIES. AND SIMPLY BECAUSE IT'S NOT HAPPENING IN ONE
- 4 DISTRICT OR NEXT DOESN'T MEAN THAT WE SHOULDN'T HAVE A TOTAL
- 5 VIEW OF IT WITH RESPECT TO THE ENTIRE COUNTY FOR WHICH WE ARE
- 6 ALL STEWARDS. AND SO TO THE EXTENT THAT THAT IS THE CASE, I
- 7 WOULD RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT A REPORT BE GIVEN BY THE
- 8 ENTITIES SO NAMED OR WHOEVER ELSE THE C.E.O. MIGHT RECOMMEND.

- 10 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU. I JUST WANT TO ADD THAT I
- 11 KNOW SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH RIGHT NOW IN OUR DISTRICTS HAVE A
- 12 FIRE THAT'S GOING ON RIGHT NOW IN ANGELES FOREST AFFECTING THE
- 13 CITY OF DUARTE, AZUSA AND POTENTIALLY OTHER AREAS. SO WE ARE
- 14 VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THAT. AND I DO WANT TO SALUTE ONE OF OUR
- 15 CHIEF BATTALION CAPTAINS, I BELIEVE MR. TRIPP, WHO I JUST SAW
- 16 ON TELEVISION GIVING A VERY CONFIDENT RUNDOWN OF WHAT IS
- 17 EXACTLY HAPPENING AND WHAT KINDS OF EVACUATIONS. THERE ARE
- 18 ABOUT 700 FAMILIES THAT HAVE BEEN EVACUATED THERE. AND THE
- 19 FIRE IS STILL NOT OUT. AND I KNOW THAT THEY'RE USING SANTA FE
- 20 DAM AS ONE OF THE HOLDING CONTROL CENTERS AND I'VE SEEN THAT
- 21 IN OPERATION, AND I REALLY DO WANT TO PRAISE OUR MEN AND WOMEN
- 22 THAT ARE OUT THERE RIGHT NOW IN THIS TREMENDOUS HEAT, TRYING
- 23 TO SAVE LIVES AND KEEP ANYONE FROM INJURY BUT ALSO PROTECTING
- 24 THEIR HOMES AND OBVIOUSLY THE FOREST. SO I THINK THAT'S
- 25 TREMENDOUS WHAT THEY'RE DOING AND I REALLY DO SALUTE THEM AND



- 1 I'M SURE THAT ALL BOARD MEMBERS FEEL THAT WAY. THANK YOU.
- 2 OKAY. WE'LL NOW TURN TO OUR BUSINESS OF THE DAY.

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- 4 LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.: GOOD MORNING, MADAME CHAIR AND
- 5 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON PAGE 3,
- 6 POLICY MATTER, 11 A.M. AS NOTED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA,
- 7 THE DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM
- 8 BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO JULY 5, 2016. ON PAGE 4, THE
- 9 DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
- 10 CONTINUED TO OCTOBER 4, 2016. ON PAGE 5, SPECIAL DISTRICT
- 11 AGENDAS. AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
- 12 COMMISSION. ON ITEM 1-D, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT
- 13 THIS ITEM BE HELD. AND ON ITEM 3-D, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
- 14 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THE REMAINDER OF THESE ITEMS
- 15 ARE BEFORE YOU.

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- 17 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: ITEM IS MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL.
- 18 SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION.

- 20 LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.: ON PAGE 7, ON ITEM 1-P, A MEMBER OF
- 21 THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 8, BOARD
- 22 OF SUPERVISORS, AGENDA ITEMS 1 THROUGH 9. ON ITEM NO. 1, A
- 23 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM
- 24 NO. 2 AND 3, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THESE ITEMS
- 25 BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 5, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT



- 1 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 6, SUPERVISOR KUEHL REQUESTS
- 2 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO JULY 5, 2016. ON ITEM
- 3 NO. 8, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.
- 4 AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE
- 5 BEFORE YOU.

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- 7 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: ITEMS ARE MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
- 8 THOMAS. SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION.

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- 10 LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.: ON PAGE 13, CONSENT CALENDAR. ITEMS
- 10 THROUGH 40, ON ITEM NO. 10, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS
- 12 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 12, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
- 13 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 13, SUPERVISOR KNABE
- 14 AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON
- 15 ITEM 14, 15, 16, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THESE
- 16 ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 18, THIS INCLUDES REVISIONS AS
- 17 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. SUPERVISOR KNABE AND A
- 18 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THESE-- THIS ITEM BE HELD.
- 19 ON ITEM NO. 19, 20 AND 21, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS
- 20 THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 22, 23 AND 24, A MEMBER
- 21 OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. AND ON ITEM
- 22 NO. 24, THIS INCLUDES REVISIONS AS LISTED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
- 23 AGENDA.

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25 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: ITEM 21? WAS THAT ITEM HELD?



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- 2 LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.: NO. YES, 21 WAS HELD BY A MEMBER OF
- 3 THE PUBLIC. ON ITEM NO. 25 AND 26, THE DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND
- 4 RECREATION REQUESTS THIS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK
- 5 TO JULY 28, 2016. ON ITEM NO. 27 AND 28, A MEMBER OF THE
- 6 PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEM 31, A
- 7 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM
- 8 37, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.
- 9 AND ON ITEM 40, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT THIS
- 10 ITEM BE HELD. THE BALANCE OF THE ITEMS BEFORE YOU ARE BEFORE
- 11 YOU.

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- 13 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: ITEMS ARE MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.
- 14 SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION.

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- 16 LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.: ON PAGE 30, ORDINANCE FOR
- 17 INTRODUCTION. ON ITEM 41, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR
- 18 INTRODUCTION TO AMEND THE PROPRIETARY PETROLEUM PIPELINE
- 19 FRANCHISE GRANTED TO PLAINS EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION COMPANY
- 20 TO EXPRESS A TRANSFER OF THE FRANCHISE RIGHTS TO FREEPORT-
- 21 MCMORAN OIL AND GAS L.L.C. THIS MATTER IS BEFORE YOU.

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- 23 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THIS ITEM IS MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
- 24 ANTONOVICH. SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION.



- 1 LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.: SEPARATE MATTERS, ITEM 42 AND 43.
- 2 ON ITEM NO. 42, SUPERVISOR KUEHL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
- 3 HELD. AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS TO BE RECORDED AS NO.
- 4 ITEM 43, ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE
- 5 OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2016/'17 TAX AND REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTES
- 6 IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$54,200,000 ON
- 7 BEHALF OF CERTAIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND PROVIDE FOR THE
- 8 SALE OF PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATES. THIS ITEM BEFORE YOU.

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- 10 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THIS ITEM IS MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
- 11 KUEHL. SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION.

- 13 LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.: ON PAGE 31, PUBLIC HEARING. ON ITEM
- 14 44, THIS IS A PUBLIC HEARING TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION AND PLACE A
- 15 SAFE CLEAN NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS OPEN SPACE LOCAL BEACHES, RIVERS
- 16 AND WATER CONSERVATION PROTECTION MEASURE ON THE NOVEMBER 8,
- 17 2016 BALLOT AUTHORIZING AN ANNUAL SPECIAL TAX OF 3 CENTS PER
- 18 SOUARE FOOT OF BUILDING FLOOR AREA ON PROPERTY IN LOS ANGELES
- 19 COUNTY TO BE LEVIED FOR 35 YEARS COMMENCING IN FISCAL YEAR
- 20 2017/'18, AND AS NOTED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE
- 21 DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
- 22 CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO JULY 5, 2016. ON PAGE 32, MISCELLANEOUS
- 23 ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS
- 24 IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
- 25 AGENDA. ON ITEM 42-A, THIS ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.



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- 2 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: I'LL MOVE THAT. SECONDED BY KNABE.
- 3 WITHOUT OBJECTION.

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- 5 LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.: ON ITEM 45-B, SUPERVISOR KNABE
- 6 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 45-C, A MEMBER OF THE
- 7 PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. AND SUPERVISOR
- 8 ANTONOVICH REQUESTS TO BE RECORDED AS A NO. ON ITEM 46-A, A
- 9 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON
- 10 PAGE 35, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION FOR JUNE 21, 2016, A MEMBER
- 11 OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT ITEMS C.S.-1, C.S.-2 AND
- 12 C.S.-3 BE HELD. THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA.
- 13 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL
- 14 DISTRICT NO. 5, AND PRESENTATIONS BEGIN WITH THE CHAIR'S
- 15 PRESENTATION TO THE NEW CONSUL GENERAL OF GUATEMALA.

- 17 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THIS MORNING I'D LIKE TO WELCOME
- 18 CONSUL GENERAL OF GUATEMALA OF LOS ANGELES ERWIN ARCHILA TO
- 19 COME FORWARD AND BE PRESENTED FORMALLY TO OUR BOARD. THE
- 20 CONSUL GENERAL ARCHILA BEGAN IN GUATEMALA'S MINISTRY OF
- 21 FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN JUNE OF 1985 AS A CLERK IN THE ACCOUNTING
- 22 DEPARTMENT. FROM 1987 TO 1991, HE SERVED AS MINISTER COUNSELOR
- 23 FOR DIPLOMATIC PROTOCOL AND CEREMONIAL AT THE MINISTRY OF
- 24 FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN GUATEMALA. CONSUL GENERAL ARCHILA BEGAN HIS
- 25 SERVICE ABROAD IN 1992 AS THE FIRST SECRETARY AND CONSUL AND



- 1 MINISTER COUNSELOR AT THE EMBASSY OF GUATEMALA IN BELIZE AND
- 2 IN 1999 HE WAS APPOINTED DIRECTOR GENERAL OF FOREIGN MINISTRY.
- 3 IN 2000, HE WAS APPOINTED HEAD OF THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THE
- 4 EMBASSY OF GUATEMALA NICARAGUA, WHERE MY MOTHER WAS BORN, AND
- 5 IN 2004, HE WAS APPOINTED MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION TO BELIZE.
- 6 CONSUL GENERAL ARCHILA SPENT 11 YEARS OUTSIDE THE FOREIGN
- 7 SERVICE. UPON RE-ENTERING THE FOREIGN SERVICE IN MAY OF 2015,
- 8 HE WAS APPOINTED CONSUL GENERAL OF GUATEMALA IN SAN FRANCISCO.
- 9 IN 2015 HE WAS APPOINTED CONSUL GENERAL OF GUATEMALA HERE IN
- 10 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND
- 11 THE MORE THAN 10 MILLION RESIDENTS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY,
- 12 WE'RE PLEASED TO WELCOME CONSUL GENERAL ARCHILA TO LOS ANGELES
- 13 AND WE PLEDGE OUR SUPPORT TO HIM AND HIS MISSION TO ENHANCE
- 14 THE ALREADY CLOSE RELATIONSHIP SHARED BETWEEN BOTH OF OUR
- 15 COUNTRIES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

- 17 HON. ERWIN ARCHILA: GOOD MORNING, MADAME CHAIR, SUPERVISOR OF
- 18 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, SUPERVISORS OF THE BOARD OF
- 19 SUPERVISORS, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE INVITATION. IT'S AN
- 20 HONOR FOR ME TO BE POSTED AS CONSUL GENERAL OF GUATEMALA IN
- 21 LOS ANGELES. AS YOU KNOW, IN THESE 10 MILLION PEOPLE THAT LIVE
- 22 IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, AROUND 500,000 ARE GUATEMALANS.
- 23 WE HAVE A POPULATION OF MORE THAN A MILLION GUATEMALANS LIVING
- 24 IN THE CIRCUMSCRIPTION OF OUR CONSULATE. THEN IN GUATEMALA, WE
- 25 SAY THAT OUR SECOND MUNICIPALITY IS LOS ANGELES. THEN I WANT



- 1 TO THANK ALL THE WORK THAT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES MAKE FOR
- 2 A BETTER LIFE OF OUR GUATEMALAN PEOPLE IN THIS AREA. I WOULD
- 3 APPRECIATE YOUR HELP IN ALL THE SERVICES THAT OUR GUATEMALAN
- 4 PEOPLE CAN GET IN DIFFERENT AREAS LIKE HEALTH AND CHILD
- 5 INSURANCE. I APPRECIATE THAT WORK. I WANT TO SAY A FEW WORDS
- 6 IN SPANISH. (SPEAKING SPANISH). THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
- 7 [APPLAUSE.]

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9 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

- 11 SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH: TODAY WE'RE GOING TO BE RECOGNIZING
- 12 OUR FOSTER YOUTH WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE FIRST ANNUAL FOSTER
- 13 YOUTH SHADOW DAY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THIS WAS A PROGRAM
- 14 THAT WAS INITIATED BY FORMER STATE LEGISLATOR/CONGRESSWOMAN
- 15 KAREN BASS, WHO REPRESENTS THE DISTRICT TODAY. AND SHE'S BEING
- 16 REPRESENTED HERE TODAY BY REPRESENTATIVE MARAL KARACCUSIAN THE
- 17 BOARD HAS LONG IDENTIFIED DEVELOPMENT AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
- 18 FOR TRANSITION-AGE YOUTH EXISTING WITHIN THE FOSTER CARE
- 19 SYSTEM AS A CRITICAL ISSUE. SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND I EARLIER
- 20 LAST YEAR HAD A MOTION PASSED BY ALL FIVE MEMBERS OF THIS
- 21 BOARD ENCOURAGING OUR 88 CITIES TO ADOPT INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS
- 22 ALONG WITH OUR CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS
- 23 WITHIN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. TO FURTHER ADDRESS THE NEEDS
- 24 OF FOSTER YOUTH, OUR COUNTY HAS SPONSORED THIS FOSTER YOUTH
- 25 SHADOW DAY FOR FOSTER YOUTH TO SHADOW OUR COUNTY BOARD



- 1 MEMBERS, OUR STAFF, OUR DEPARTMENTS AND DEPUTY DIRECTORS. THIS
- 2 IS AN EXPERIENCE THAT HELPS EXPOSE THESE INDIVIDUALS TO COUNTY
- 3 GOVERNMENTS AND EXEMPLIFY A MISSION TO ENRICH THE LIVES OF OUR
- 4 RESIDENTS, ESPECIALLY THOSE THROUGH THIS EFFECTIVE PROGRAM. I
- 5 KNOW EARLIER, I'M SURE WE ALL SPOKE TO THEM. SHEILA AND I
- 6 SPOKE EARLIER IN THE MORNING TO THEM YESTERDAY. AND WE
- 7 ENCOURAGED THEM TO CONTINUE WITH THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT
- 8 THEY'RE ABLE TO LEARN AND SEE AND EXPERIENCE. AND JUST LIKE
- 9 YOU DON'T LEARN TO SWIM THE FIRST DAY YOU GET IN THE WATER,
- 10 THIS GETS YOU A LITTLE UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROCESS, HOW THE
- 11 SYSTEM WORKS, HOW THIS IS A LEGISLATIVE, A JUDICIAL AND
- 12 EXECUTIVE BODY WHERE THE FIVE OF US WORK TO GOVERN THE COUNTY
- 13 IN COOPERATION WITH STATE LAW AND FEDERAL LAWS. BUT IT'S AN
- 14 OPPORTUNITY, AND WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO CONTINUE WITH YOUR
- 15 PURSUIT. GETTING YOUR EDUCATION IS CRUCIAL. EDUCATION IS
- 16 CRUCIAL, AND PERSEVERANCE AND HARD WORK, AS I TOLD YOU
- 17 YESTERDAY. WE ALL FAIL AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER BUT WE ALWAYS
- 18 GET BACK UP AND FIGHT. SO WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO JUST CONTINUE
- 19 AND MOVE FORWARD AND GOD BLESS YOU. WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAY
- 20 SOMETHING?

- 22 SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: I'D LOVE TO. I SIMPLY WANT TO SAY OBVIOUSLY
- 23 THE AUDIENCE THAT I REALLY WANT TO TALK TO IS RIGHT HERE
- 24 BEHIND ME. I WAS VERY, VERY HAPPY TO SEE YOU ALL HERE
- 25 YESTERDAY AND HOPE THAT YOU HAVE ENJOYED YOUR DAY. I WANT TO



- 1 THANK ESPECIALLY ALL OF YOU WHO ARE PARTICIPATING IN THIS
- 2 PROGRAM. YOU MAY THINK THAT YOU'RE GETTING A LOT OUT OF IT,
- 3 BUT YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW MUCH WE GET OUT OF IT, AS WELL,
- 4 BECAUSE WE SEE SO MANY OF YOU SAYING "I'M KIND OF INTERESTED
- 5 IN PUBLIC SERVICE. I'M NOT SURE." MAYBE AFTER YOU SIT THROUGH
- 6 OUR 12-HOUR MEETING AND SAY, "OKAY, NOW I KNOW WHAT I DON'T
- 7 WANT TO DO, " BUT THAT'S NOT ALL THERE IS TO IT BECAUSE THE
- 8 WORK IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT. AND AS YOU KNOW BETTER THAN
- 9 ANYBODY, IMPACTS INDIVIDUAL LIVES. I ALSO WANT TO THANK KAREN
- 10 BASS WHO HAS TAKEN SUCH AN INTEREST, CONGRESS MEMBER KAREN
- 11 BASS AND ALSO DONNA GUILLAUME, WHO WE'RE GOING TO HEAR FROM IN
- 12 A MINUTE. AND MARAL KARACCUSIAN FROM KAREN'S OFFICE. THAT HARD
- 13 WORK IS ALWAYS ORGANIZING AND MAKING IT HAPPEN, BUT LET ME SAY
- 14 ONCE AGAIN, IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU AND YOUR LIFE AND EVERY DAY YOU
- 15 CHOOSE WHAT TO DO WITH THAT LIFE. SO THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING
- 16 THIS SPEND THIS DAY WITH US. AND I HOPE WE'LL BE IN TOUCH FOR
- 17 THE NEXT, I DON'T KNOW, 80 YEARS. [LAUGHTER.]

- 19 SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH: WE DO REPRESENTATIVES AS I SAID, SO
- 20 CONGRESSWOMAN KAREN BASS WILL SAY A FEW WORDS.

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- 22 KAREN BASS: GOOD MORNING. JUST WANT TO SAY THIS IS A FANTASTIC
- 23 OPPORTUNITY. THE MORE OPPORTUNITIES THAT WE COULD HAVE FOSTER
- 24 YOUTH OR FORMER FOSTER YOUTH IN PLACES LIKE THIS IN THE COUNTY
- 25 THAT'S SO WIDE AND BROAD IS JUST REALLY EXCITING BECAUSE IT



- 1 CREATES JOB OPPORTUNITIES, INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES. NEVER BE
- 2 TOO SHY TO ASK FOR INTERNSHIPS OR JOB OPPORTUNITIES, AS WELL,
- 3 BECAUSE YOU NEVER KNOW. SO IT'S GREAT THAT WE CAN DO THIS IN
- 4 D.C. AND THAT WE ARE STARTING TO DO IT HERE IN L.A. COUNTY. SO
- 5 IT'S VERY EXCITING. SO CONGRATULATIONS AND KEEP UP THE GOOD
- 6 WORK AND KEEP YOUR HEADS UP AND KEEP ON FIGHTING THE FIGHT.

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- 8 DONNA GUILLAUME: HI, I'M REPRESENTING THE NATIONAL FOSTER
- 9 YOUTH INSTITUTE, I'M DONNA BROWN GUILLAUME. I WANT TO THANK
- 10 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR DESIGNATING YESTERDAY AS SHADOW
- 11 DAY HERE FOR THESE WONDERFUL YOUTH. THERE'S A MEMBER OF THE
- 12 TEAM HERE WHO WAS IN OUR SHADOW DAY IN WASHINGTON, D.C. A
- 13 MONTH AGO, MARTIN I DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU ARE. OVER THERE,
- 14 YEAH. HE SHADOWED CONGRESSWOMAN KAREN BASS IN WASHINGTON, D.C.
- 15 A MONTH AGO. BUT ALL OF YOU, JUST REMEMBER THAT YOUR VOICE IS
- 16 BIGGER THAN YOU THINK IT IS. AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO GET TO
- 17 MEET ELECTED OFFICIALS AND SPENDING THE DAY LEARNING TO SEE
- 18 HOW THEY DO WHAT THEY DO AND RELY ON THE SUPPORT OF PEOPLE
- 19 LIKE SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND RIDLEY-THOMAS AND THE ENTIRE TEAM
- 20 HERE, NEVER BE AFRAID TO SPEAK UP AND USE YOUR VOICE. THAT'S
- 21 WHAT IT'S ABOUT. THANK YOU.

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23 SUP. ANTONOVICH: SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS.



- 1 SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: WELL, THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR
- 2 ANTONOVICH. I WANT TO JUST GIVE AN APPROPRIATE SHOUT OUT TO
- 3 THESE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE HERE A PART OF THE FOSTER YOUTH
- 4 SHADOW DAY. IT'S A VERY IMPORTANT OPPORTUNITY. AND THESE ARE
- 5 AMONG THE FIRST PARTICIPANTS. AND I THINK WE OUGHT TO JUST
- 6 GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR WHO THEY ARE AND WHO
- 7 THEY ARE BECOMING. [APPLAUSE.] I JUST WANT TO PUNCTUATE THE
- 8 POINT THAT THESE ARE TOMORROW'S ENGINEERS, SOCIAL WORKERS,
- 9 ENTREPRENEURS, PILOTS AND COUNSELORS WHO HELP US BRIDGE THE
- 10 DIGITAL DIVIDE. THEY WILL HELP US HEAL THOSE WHO ARE HURTING,
- 11 AND THEY WILL BRING OUR COMMUNITIES TOGETHER. THAT'S WHO THEY
- 12 ARE. THAT'S WHO THEY ARE. THEY WILL SUCCEED BECAUSE AS
- 13 PROFESSIONALS, THEY WILL BE CONTRIBUTING TO IMPROVING THE
- 14 QUALITY OF LIFE FOR EVERYONE. AND WE ALL HAVE A STAKE IN IT.
- 15 THEY WILL ALSO SERVE AS ROLE MODELS TO OTHER YOUNG PEOPLE.
- 16 THESE ARE LEADERS IN THE MAKING. THEY'RE ALREADY LEADERS.
- 17 THEY'RE ALREADY THAT AND A BAG OF CHIPS. AND THAT SEEMS TO ME
- 18 TO BE WORTH OUR ACKNOWLEDGING. SO WE THANK D.C.F.S. FOR
- 19 COORDINATING THE FOSTER YOUTH SHADOW DAY AND ACTIVITIES AROUND
- 20 IT. TO THE MANY COUNTY DEPARTMENTS THAT OPENED THEIR DOORS
- 21 YESTERDAY TO THESE YOUNG PEOPLE, AND I WANT TO SAY A SPECIAL
- 22 THANKS TO BOTH SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND SUPERVISOR KUEHL,
- 23 SPECIAL THANKS. LET'S GIVE THEM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR THEIR
- 24 LEADERSHIP. THANK YOU, THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] SAY THANK YOU TO
- 25 EDWARD AND DANIEL AND DORA, DEVARI AND BYRON AND RENEE AND



- 1 THANK YOU FOR MAKING THE INITIATIVE AND MAKING THIS HAPPEN,
- 2 BEING CONCERNED ENOUGH ABOUT YOUR FUTURE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF
- 3 OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN DIRECTLY FROM THOSE WHO ARE WORKING NOW
- 4 AND TO HELP YOU FIND DIRECTION IN TERMS OF YOUR CHOSEN FIELD
- 5 OF PURSUIT. SO CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU. SHOUT OUT TO
- 6 CONGRESSWOMAN KAREN BASS. SHOUT OUT TO DONNA AND THE TEAM,
- 7 FOSTER YOUTH SHADOW DAY, INAUGURAL STUDENT COHORTS ARE IN THE
- 8 HOUSE AND WE CELEBRATE THEM. THANK YOU, MR. ANTONOVICH.
- 9 [APPLAUSE.]

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- 11 SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH: THIS IS LITTLE PEPPER. PEPPER IS
- 12 EIGHT WEEKS OLD, A LITTLE TERRIER MIX. YOU CAN CALL 562-256-
- 13 1649. DONNA. MUCH MORE MANAGEABLE THAN THE ONE-- YEAH, MUCH
- 14 MORE MANAGEABLE. CAN YOU SEE ANYBODY?

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- 16 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: MEMBERS, IF WE COULD HAVE YOUR
- 17 ATTENTION AND THE AUDIENCE, WE'RE GOING TO HEAR A BRIEF
- 18 RECORDING.

- 20 RECORDING: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MAY I PLEASE HAVE YOUR
- 21 ATTENTION. THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
- 22 SUPERVISORS IS ABOUT TO COMMENCE. A CODE OF CONDUCT WILL NOW
- 23 BE READ, AND WE REQUEST THAT YOU COMPLY WITH IT TO ENSURE THE
- 24 EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE MEETING. MEMBERS OF THE
- 25 PUBLIC, IT IS YOUR RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN TODAY'S BOARD



- 1 HEARING, AND THE BOARD ENCOURAGES SUCH PARTICIPATION. HOWEVER,
- 2 THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD MUST BE BALANCED
- 3 WITH THE NEED TO ENSURE THAT PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INTERFERE
- 4 WITH THE ORDERLY COURSE OF THE BOARD'S BUSINESS. ALL ARE
- 5 REMINDED TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES: SPEAKERS MUST CEASE
- 6 SPEAKING IMMEDIATELY WHEN THEIR TIME HAS ENDED. PUBLIC COMMENT
- 7 ON AGENDA ITEMS MUST RELATE TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THAT
- 8 ITEM. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT IS LIMITED TO SUBJECTS WITHIN THE
- 9 JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD. PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE
- 10 RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN A DIALOGUE WITH BOARD MEMBERS OR STAFF.
- 11 PLEASE REMAIN RESPECTFUL OF THE FORUM AND REFRAIN FROM
- 12 UTTERING, WRITING OR DISPLAYING PROFANE, PERSONAL,
- 13 THREATENING, DEROGATORY, DEMEANING OR OTHER ABUSIVE STATEMENTS
- 14 TOWARDS THE BOARD, ANY MEMBER THEREOF, STAFF, OR ANY OTHER
- 15 PERSON. MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE SHOULD BE RESPECTFUL OF THE
- 16 VIEWS EXPRESSED BY SPEAKERS, STAFF AND BOARD MEMBERS AND MAY
- 17 NOT CLAP, CHEER, WHISTLE OR OTHERWISE DISRUPT THE ORDERLY
- 18 CONDUCT OF THE MEETING. ANY PERSON ENGAGING IN CONDUCT THAT
- 19 DISRUPTS THE MEETING IS SUBJECT TO BEING REMOVED FROM THE
- 20 BOARD MEETING. AND, FINALLY, IF YOU WITNESS CONDUCT OR
- 21 BEHAVIOR BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT DISRUPTS YOUR
- 22 ABILITY TO REMAIN ENGAGED OR PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING,
- 23 PLEASE NOTIFY THE SERGEANT AT ARMS OR OTHER COUNTY STAFF.
- 24 THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.



- 1 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: OKAY. WE'RE NOW GOING TO CALL UP
- 2 INDIVIDUALS FROM THE PUBLIC THAT HAVE CHOSEN TO SPEAK ON
- 3 ITEMS. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, ITEM 3-D, 1, 12, 15, 19, 20,
- 4 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 45-C. ARNOLD SACHS, ITEM 2, 3, 8, 31, 40,
- 5 45-C, C.S.-1, C.S.-2, C.S.-3 AND 46-A. ERIC PREVEN, ITEM 1-D,
- 6 1-P, 2, 5, 10, 14, 16, 27, 28, 37 AND 46-A, IN THAT ORDER.
- 7 GOOD MORNING.

- 9 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL: GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
- 10 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I HELD NUMEROUS ITEMS BECAUSE THEY ARE
- 11 ALWAYS SOME BIG ISSUE. ON ITEM NO. 1 IS AGAIN ABOUT THE H.I.V.
- 12 COMMISSION. AGAIN WE ARE HAVING THREE INDIVIDUALS, AND I'M NOT
- 13 QUESTIONING THEIR QUALIFICATIONS, BUT THEY ARE EITHER INVOLVED
- 14 IN PROVIDING CARE ON H.I.V. OR RECEIVING CARE. ON ITEM 12, THE
- 15 CIVIL GRAND JURY, I'M ALWAYS AMAZED EVERY YEAR THAT THE CIVIL
- 16 GRAND JURY ON THE RECOMMENDATION ARE NOT USUALLY FOLLOWED
- 17 RIGHT AWAY. AND ON ITEM 19, THE D.H.S. RECEIVING-- PROVIDING
- 18 \$60 MILLION FOR L.A. CARE HEALTH PLAN, I THINK THAT'S A LITTLE
- 19 BIT OUT OF LINE. ALL THE OTHER ITEMS I HAD WAS MAINLY BECAUSE
- 20 THEY WERE, AS USUAL, SOLE-VENDOR CONTRACTS. IN THE LAST FEW
- 21 MONTHS, ALMOST EVERY ITEM HAVING TO DO WITH HEALTH AND SO ON
- 22 ARE SOLE-VENDOR CONTRACTS. THIS IS HIGHLY CONCERNING TO ME. I
- 23 DON'T HAVE TO REMIND YOU THAT WE ARE A COUNTY OF 10 MILLION
- 24 PEOPLE, AND TO HAVE SO MANY SOLE-VENDOR CONTRACTS IS TOTALLY
- 25 UNACCEPTABLE. AND YOU KNOW IN THE PAST WE USED TO HAVE ONE



- 1 ONCE IN A WHILE SOLE- VENDOR CONTRACT. NOW IT'S THE NORM AND
- 2 NOT THE EXCEPTION. AND I JUST HOPE THAT SOME EXPERTS ON
- 3 FORENSIC ACCOUNTING START TO LOOK AT THOSE CONTRACTS BECAUSE
- 4 FRANKLY IT IS APPALLING. ON ITEM 27 WITH THE M.L.K. PARKING
- 5 LOT CONSTRUCTION TO A TUNE OF \$44 MILLION, THAT WAS \$44
- 6 MILLION THAT WAS ALLOCATED IN THE INITIAL. LAST YEAR \$400
- 7 MILLION WENT TO M.L.K. SO I AM KIND OF CONCERNED THAT WE'RE
- 8 HAVING THAT THERE. THE SAME WAY THAT THEY EXTENDED THE PAYMENT
- 9 OF THEIR LEASE FOR SIX MORE MONTHS. THEY HAVE NOT PAID ONE
- 10 PENNY OF THE LEASE. THAT'S INACCEPTABLE. AND AS USUAL, OUR
- 11 D.H.S. BUDGET IS MOVED FROM TODAY UNTIL OCTOBER. THAT'S
- 12 UNACCEPTABLE, TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE, AND THAT HAPPENS EVERY
- 13 TIME. SO I HOPE YOU DO YOUR JOB AND STOP THOSE THINGS. THANK
- 14 YOU.

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16 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER?

- 18 ARNOLD SACHS: WHY, YES, THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS,
- 19 AND I DID HOLD SEVERAL ITEMS. BY THE WAY, YOUR 46-A WAS A
- 20 SPECIAL ITEM, YOU CALLED, MADAME CHAIR. SHOULDN'T WE HAVE AN
- 21 OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK ON THOSE SPECIAL ITEMS WHEN THEY'RE
- 22 CALLED AS AGENDA ITEMS? YOUR CONCERNS ABOUT MAYWOOD? BUT WE'RE
- 23 NOT GIVEN THAT ITEM. I HAVE TO TALK ABOUT IT AS PART OF MY
- 24 THREE MINUTES? THE THREE MINUTES THAT YOU SO GRACIOUSLY
- 25 ALLOCATE TO THE PUBLIC, THAT'S NOT REALLY VERY FAIR BECAUSE



- 1 IT'S NOT PART OF THE AGENDA IN THE FIRST PLACE. BUT AGAIN PART
- 2 OF THAT WAS YOUR OFFERING FUNDS TO PAY FOR THE RE-ALLOCATION.
- 3 WHY ISN'T THE COMPANY, AS WAS DONE AT PORTER RANCH, BEING
- 4 FORCED TO PAY FOR RE-ALLOCATION? AND WHY JUST 100 FAMILIES
- 5 WHEN THIS IS SOMETHING THAT OCCURRED THAT CONCERNS A LOT OF
- 6 PEOPLE WITH THEIR ABILITY TO BREATHE TOXIC FUMES. WHY JUST 100
- 7 FAMILIES AND WHY AREN'T THEY GIVEN CHANCES TO STAY IN MOTELS
- 8 AND HOTELS LIKE PORTER RANCH. WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE? WHY IS
- 9 THIS SO MUCH MORE LIKE EXIDE AND NOT LIKE PORTER RANCH? MAYBE
- 10 YOU COULD EXPLAIN THAT. BUT I DID HOLD ITEM NO. 2 IS ABOUT
- 11 PURCHASE OF PROPERTY. AND THE POINT THAT CAUGHT MY SIGHT WAS
- 12 IT'S TAKEN OFF THE TAX ROLL. SO WHAT HAPPENS TO PROPERTY THAT
- 13 YOU LEASE FROM PEOPLE, FOR USE FOR OFFICE SPACE? THERE WAS A
- 14 STORY ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING MOVING AND THE
- 15 PERSON IN ALHAMBRA WITH ALL THAT SPACE. IS THAT BECAUSE IT
- 16 BECOMES COUNTY GOVERNMENT SPACE, IS THAT PROPERTY TAKEN OFF
- 17 THE TAX ROLLS ALSO? WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PROPERTY
- 18 THAT THE COUNTY RENTS VERSUS OWNS? I MEAN OWNERSHIP-- AND WHAT
- 19 WILL THE PROPERTY BE USED FOR? IF THE COUNTY RENTS PROPERTY,
- 20 IS THAT PROPERTY TAKEN OFF THE TAX BASE? THE RENTAL RATE OF 31
- 21 REFERS TO THE RENTAL RATE AT THE COUNTY AIRPORT HANGARS TO
- 22 INCREASE BY 27.8 PERCENT. 27.8 PERCENT RENTAL RATE INCREASE?
- 23 DON'T YOU THINK THAT'S A LITTLE STEEP FOR THE PUBLIC TO BE
- 24 PAYING IN ONE YEAR? DOES THAT HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE
- 25 MINIMUM WAGE, BY THE WAY? CENTRAL BASIN WATER DISTRICT. BACK



- I IN JUNE OF 2014, SUPERVISOR KNABE, YOU HAD SOME BIG CONCERNS.
- 2 YOU HAD AN ITEM ON THE AGENDA ABOUT THE CENTRAL BASIN WATER
- 3 DISTRICT. YOU WERE SO CONCERNED, YOU WANTED THE MALIBU WATER
- 4 DISTRICT TO TAKE OVER THE OPERATIONS FOR THE REHABILITATION
- 5 CENTER IN DOWNEY. WHAT ABOUT THE REST OF THE PUBLIC WHO
- 6 RECEIVE THEIR OVERSIGHT FROM THE CENTRAL BASIN WATER DISTRICT?
- 7 YOU DIDN'T HAVE AS MUCH CONCERN FOR THE REST OF THE PUBLIC,
- 8 THOUGH. I'M A LITTLE CONCERNED ABOUT THAT. THE MINIMUM WAGE
- 9 ROLES AND THE RULES, THERE WAS A STORY, I DON'T KNOW IF YOU
- 10 CAUGHT IT REGARDING--

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12 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: TIME'S EXPIRED. THANK YOU.

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- 14 ARNOLD SACHS: WELL IF I HADN'T SPENT SO MUCH TIME ON THE
- 15 SPECIAL ITEM, I WOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO FINISH MY OTHER ITEMS.
- 16 YOU NEED TO ADDRESS THAT PART OF YOUR AGENDA, MA'AM. NOT FAIR
- 17 TO THE PUBLIC. YOU SPEND AN HOUR ON PRESENTATIONS.

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- 19 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: WE HAVE CALLED ERIC PREVEN WHO
- 20 APPARENTLY IS NOT HERE? WE WILL NOW GO AHEAD AND ADOPT THESE
- 21 ITEMS.

- 23 LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.: MADAME CHAIR, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS
- 24 ARE BEFORE YOU. ITEM 1-D, 3-D, 1-P, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 10, 12, 14,
- 25 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 31, 37, 40, 46-A,



- 1 C.S.-1, 2 AND 3 WILL BE HEARD UNDER CLOSED SESSION. AND ON
- 2 ITEM 45-C, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS TO BE RECORDED AS
- 3 NO.

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- 5 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE US.
- 6 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION. SUCH
- 7 WILL BE THE ORDER. MOVING ON TO ITEM 42, SUPERVISOR KUEHL HAS
- 8 HELD THAT ITEM, P.A.C.E. PROGRAM.

- 10 SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: MADAME CHAIR, I BELIEVE TWO OF OUR STELLAR
- 11 LEADERS ARE HERE TO EITHER RECEIVE COMMENT OR MAKE COMMENT, OR
- 12 BOTH. AS YOU KNOW, I'VE BEEN VERY, VERY SUPPORTIVE AND
- 13 ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THE P.A.C.E. PROGRAM. BUT I HAVE BEEN
- 14 HEARING FROM CONSTITUENTS AND FOLKS IN OTHER DISTRICTS, AS
- 15 WELL, AND ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO ARE CONCERNED ABOUT SENIOR
- 16 RECIPIENTS OF THESE NOTICES THAT EVEN THOUGH WE DO QUITE A BIT
- 17 TO MAKE SURE THAT PEOPLE KNOW WHEN THEY SEND THE NOTICES WHAT
- 18 THEY CANNOT SAY, IT STILL SEEMS THAT IT'S NOT CLEAR ENOUGH,
- 19 POTENTIALLY, IT'S NOT FREE MONEY. THAT YOU ARE, IN A SENSE,
- 20 BORROWING THIS AND THIS WILL THEN BE SPREAD OUT OVER TIME SO
- 21 THAT YOU CAN PAY IT BACK IN YOUR TAX BILL. SO I WONDER IF IN
- 22 YOUR NEXT QUARTERLY REPORT BACK, IF YOU COULD INCLUDE
- 23 INFORMATION ON WHAT YOU BELIEVE TO BE AN APPROPRIATE SET OF
- 24 DISCLOSURES, BOTH THAT YOU ARE REQUIRING, IF YOU'RE REQUIRING
- 25 IT OF EVERYONE WHO SENDS ANYTHING ABOUT THE P.A.C.E. PROGRAM



- 1 AND KIND OF WHAT IT SAYS. MY PREFERENCE WOULD BE THAT IT WOULD
- 2 BE UP FRONT AND VERY CLEAR. NOTICE, THIS IS NOT FREE MONEY.
- 3 HOWEVER, YOU WOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PAY IT OFF OVER
- 4 TIME AND IT'S A REALLY GOOD THING. I MEAN, WHATEVER WE WANT TO
- 5 SAY. THAT EVERY SINGLE CONTRACTOR, VENDOR, ET CETERA, USES THE
- 6 SAME KIND OF THING. SO I GUESS MY QUESTION IS: DO WE ALREADY
- 7 REQUIRE THIS? AND OF WHOM DO WE REQUIRE IT?

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- 9 JOSEPH KELLY: SUPERVISOR, GOOD MORNING, JOE KELLY, TREASURER,
- 10 TAX COLLECTOR. WE JUST RECENTLY FINALIZED A SET OF MARKETING
- 11 GUIDELINES FOR OUR TWO P.A.C.E. PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS, AND
- 12 THEY INCLUDE SOME OF THE INFORMATION YOU HAVE TALKED ABOUT
- 13 THIS MORNING. OF PARTICULAR CONCERN TO MY OFFICE AS THE TAX
- 14 COLLECTOR IS THE IDEA THAT THE MONEY IS FREE AND THAT THE
- 15 CONSTITUENT WOULD BE SURPRISED UPON RECEIVING THE FIRST
- 16 PROPERTY TAX BILL WITH THE ASSESSMENT. SO WE DID WORK TO
- 17 INCLUDE A DISCLOSURE GIVING THE RECIPIENT OF THE NOTICE A KIND
- 18 OF GUIDE, IF YOU WILL, THAT SAYS SOMETHING LIKE A TYPICAL LOAN
- 19 DURING THIS PERIOD WOULD INCREASE YOUR PROPERTY TAX BILL OF
- 20 THIS AMOUNT. THOSE WERE THE MARKETING GUIDELINES FOR THE
- 21 PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS THEMSELVES. WE'RE NOW LOOKING AT THE
- 22 MARKETING GUIDELINES FOR THE CONTRACTOR NETWORKS. AND THAT'S
- 23 WHERE I THINK YOU'RE SPEAKING ABOUT TODAY AND WE CAN INCLUDE
- 24 AN UPDATE ON THAT IN THE NEXT QUARTERLY REPORT.



- 1 SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: THERE'S SO MANY SCAMS. AND, FRANKLY, I
- 2 THINK HIGHER AWARENESS AMONG SENIORS IF THEY GO FOR ANY KIND
- 3 OF PROGRAMS OR THEY EVEN GET NOTICES IN SOME OF THEIR MEDICAL
- 4 INSURANCE THINGS THAT ON THE ONE HAND, I DON'T WANT THEM TO
- 5 THROW IT AWAY BECAUSE THEY THINK IT'S YET ANOTHER SCAM, BUT ON
- 6 THE OTHER HAND, I REALLY WANT THEM TO UNDERSTAND UP FRONT IT
- 7 SOUNDS LIKE A REALLY GOOD THING AND THEN WAY DOWN AT THE
- 8 BOTTOM, IT SAYS YOU MIGHT HAVE TO PAY THIS BACK ON YOUR TAX
- 9 BILL. SO I THINK NOT ANYTHING SPECIAL BUT IN THE NEXT
- 10 QUARTERLY REPORT THAT YOU'RE MAKING, IF YOU COULD GIVE US A
- 11 SORT OF DETAILED PLAN FOR HOWEVER VENDOR OR POTENTIAL VENDOR
- 12 WOULD BE REQUIRED TO DO THIS.

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- 14 JOSEPH KELLY: MOST CERTAINLY, SUPERVISOR.
- 16 SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR.
- 18 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: ANY OTHER QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS?
- 19 THIS HAS TO BE READ IN.
- 21 LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.: MADAME CHAIR, THIS IS AN ITEM TO
- 22 ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF CONTRACTUAL
- 23 ASSESSMENT LIMITED OBLIGATION IMPROVEMENT BONDS IN AN
- 24 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$750 MILLION FOR THE



- 1 PURPOSE OF FUNDING REAL PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS UNDER THE
- 2 COUNTY'S PROPERTY ASSESSED CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAM.

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- 4 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: WE ALSO HAVE A SPEAKER ON THIS ITEM.
- 5 ARNOLD SACHS.

- 7 ARNOLD SACHS: WHY, YES, THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS.
- 8 ACTUALLY I WAS LOOKING AT THIS. IT'S \$750 MILLION FOR REAL
- 9 PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS RELATED, I GUESS, TO A CLEAN ENERGY
- 10 PROGRAM. BUT YOU DON'T HAVE-- BECAUSE YOU'VE TALKED ABOUT
- 11 MAKING FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS. BUT YOU ARE
- 12 NOT ABLE TO COME UP WITH THE FUNDING. YOU TALKED ABOUT \$20
- 13 MILLION A YEAR TO GET TO A TOTAL OF \$100 MILLION. AND THEN A
- 14 COUPLE YEARS AGO YOU HAD AN ITEM ON YOUR AGENDA FOR \$75
- 15 MILLION FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. BUT WHAT
- 16 CAUGHT MY ATTENTION, ACTUALLY IN LISTENING TO THIS
- 17 PRESENTATION WAS CONTRACTORS VERSUS CONSTITUENTS. WHAT HAPPENS
- 18 IF THE CONSTITUENT WANTS TO GET CLEAN ENERGY INSTALLED IN
- 19 THEIR HOME BUT THEY'RE NOT AWARE OF THIS PROGRAM, PER SE, BUT
- 20 THE CONTRACTOR IS. AND THE CONTRACTOR GOES AHEAD AND INSTALLS
- 21 THE FACILITIES FOR THE CLEAN ENERGY AND, TAKES ADVANTAGE OF
- 22 THE PROGRAM. THEN THE CONSTITUENT ENDS UP WITH THE BILL THAT
- 23 THEY DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT'S GOING TO BE ON THEIR TAX
- 24 ASSESSMENT. SO YOU HAVE THESE DIFFERENT CATEGORIES. YOU HAVE
- 25 THE CONTRACTORS VERSUS THE CONSTITUENTS. AND NOT TO ADMIT, MS.



- 1 KUEHL, BUT YOU DID MENTION SOMETHING ABOUT THEY MIGHT HAVE TO
- 2 PAY BACK? WELL IF IT'S NOT FREE MONEY, THEN THEY WILL HAVE TO
- 3 PAY IT BACK. SO THE MIGHT HAVE TO DOESN'T-- SHOULDN'T ENTER
- 4 INTO THE CONVERSATION. IT SHOULD BE, PEOPLE SHOULD BE AWARE
- 5 THAT IF THEY TAKE PART IN THIS PROGRAM, THEN THEY WILL HAVE TO
- 6 PAY THE MONEY BACK. AND THEY SHOULD ALSO BE AWARE THAT IF THEY
- 7 INVOLVE A CONTRACTOR, THEY SHOULD BE SURE THAT THE
- 8 CONTRACTOR'S AWARE OF THE PROGRAM SO THAT THEY GET TO TAKE
- 9 ADVANTAGE OF THE LOWER COST THAT'S INVOLVED IN IT. BECAUSE IF
- 10 THE CONTRACTOR JUST TAKES ADVANTAGE OF IT, THEN THE
- 11 CONSTITUENT IS LEFT HOLDING THE BAG AGAIN.

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- 13 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: MEMBERS, THIS ITEM IS BEFORE US AND
- 14 IT'S BEEN MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. SECONDED. AND WITH A "NO"
- 15 VOTE, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH IS RECOGNIZED AS A "NO" VOTE, THIS
- 16 MOTION PASSES. THANK YOU. MEMBERS, WE MOVE ON TO ITEM NO. 13,
- 17 THAT HAS BEEN HELD BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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19 SUP. KNABE: DO YOU HAVE A PUBLIC SPEAKER?

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21 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS FOR--? ITEM 13.

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23 SUP. KNABE: THIRTEEN, RIGHT?

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25 LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.: THIRTEEN?



1 2 SUP. KNABE: THIRTEEN. 3 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: SO I THINK, BRIAN. 4 5 SUP. KNABE: YEAH, BRIAN. 6 7 8 LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.: I THOUGHT YOU SAID 18, SORRY. 9 SUP. KNABE: I THOUGHT YOU HAD TWO DEPARTMENTS NOW. 10 11 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT, WELCOME, BRIAN. 12 13 SUP. KNABE: I JUST HAD SEVERAL QUESTIONS I'D LIKE TO SORT OF 14 15 GET ON THE RECORD. OBVIOUSLY WHEN WE LOOK AT THIS CONTRACT, 16 ONE OF MY BIG CONCERNS IS IT'S SORT OF SKEWED MORE TO THE WORKERS THAN THE EMPLOYERS. AND THE EMPLOYERS ARE A BIG PART 17 18 OF THE SUCCESS, TOO, TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE ON RECORD WITH 19 THEM, AS WELL. SO MAYBE YOU CAN EXPLAIN THE DIFFERENCE AS IT RELATES TO WHAT'S GOING TO-- WORKER-RELATED OUTREACH AND THE 20 21 EMPLOYER OUTREACH. 22

23 BRIAN STIGER: CERTAINLY. GOOD MORNING, MADAME CHAIR. HONORABLE

24 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, BRIAN STIGER, DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND

25 BUSINESS AFFAIRS. THIS CONTRACT, WE STARTED THINKING ABOUT



- 1 BACK IN JANUARY. AND WHAT IT'S FOR REALLY IS TO PROVIDE
- 2 OUTREACH TO EMPLOYERS AND WORKERS ABOUT THE NEW MINIMUM WAGE.
- 3 SO THIS CONTRACTOR AND THE SUBCONTRACTORS, THEY BASICALLY
- 4 SUPPLEMENT WHAT MY OFFICE ALREADY DOES. I HAVE A VERY
- 5 COMPREHENSIVE OUTREACH PROGRAM, AND THEY HAVE BEEN WORKING
- 6 WITH-- EDUCATING EMPLOYERS SINCE JANUARY. AND SO THESE
- 7 CONTRACTORS NOW ARE GOING TO BE SPENDING MORE OF THEIR TIME
- 8 EDUCATING THE WORKERS. SO THAT'S THE BIG DIFFERENCE.

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- 10 SUP. KNABE: BECAUSE SOFT ISSUES, SOME OF THE C.B.O.S YOU'VE
- 11 AWARDED TO, THEIR DESIGNATION MIGHT MAKE THEM BE UNFRIENDLY TO
- 12 SMALL BUSINESS AND THAT CONCERNS ME. THE OTHER ISSUE IS THAT I
- 13 WANT TO COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND IS THAT THESE C.B.O.S WILL NOT
- 14 BE ABLE TO OR WILL BE ABLE TO INDEPENDENTLY CONDUCT THEIR OWN
- 15 INVESTIGATIONS AND REQUEST PAYROLL INFORMATION AND OTHER
- 16 DOCUMENTS FROM EMPLOYERS?

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- 18 BRIAN STIGER: I WANT TO BE REALLY CLEAR WITH THIS, SUPERVISOR,
- 19 IS THAT ALL INVESTIGATIONS ARE MANAGED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

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21 SUP. KNABE: BY THE DEPARTMENT.

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- 23 BRIAN STIGER: BY THE DEPARTMENT. THE C.B.O.S WILL NOT BE
- 24 AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS ON THEIR OWN.



1 SUP. KNABE: OKAY, THANK YOU.

- 3 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: I JUST WANT TO SAY I'M VERY PLEASED
- 4 THAT THIS ITEM IS BEFORE US BECAUSE WE KNOW JULY 1ST IS RIGHT
- 5 AROUND THE CORNER, AND THIS IS WHEN WE AGREED THAT THIS WOULD
- 6 START, THIS PROGRAM, AND OUTREACH EFFORT WOULD HAPPEN. AND I'M
- 7 GLAD THAT THE GROUP THAT YOU IDENTIFY IS WORKING IN COALITION
- 8 WITH OTHER GROUPS AROUND THE COUNTY, WHICH I THINK IS REALLY
- 9 HELPFUL. THERE IS A LOT OF MISINFORMATION OUT THERE. AND I
- 10 THINK ULTIMATELY WHAT OUR-- I THINK OUR GOAL IS TO HELP
- 11 EMPOWER SMALL BUSINESSES, WORKERS THAT WORK FOR MANY OF THOSE
- 12 BUSINESSES TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THE LAWS ARE. AND THAT'S MERELY
- 13 WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO, ESPECIALLY WITH THE IMMIGRANT
- 14 COMMUNITY. I COULD SAY THAT IN MY DISTRICT WE HAVE A HIGH
- 15 PROPORTION OF IMMIGRANTS FROM ASIAN-PACIFIC ISLANDER AREAS AS
- 16 WELL AS LATINO AND OTHERS. I THINK IT'S IMPERATIVE THAT THE
- 17 COUNTY BEGIN TO ACTUALLY PLAY A BIGGER ROLE IN DECIDING HOW WE
- 18 GO ABOUT EDUCATING OUR PUBLIC WITH RESPECT TO LAWS THAT ARE IN
- 19 PLACE. IN THE LONG RUN, I HOPE THAT WE WILL-- AND I BELIEVE
- 20 THIS WILL BEAR OUT, BUT THAT'S WHAT THIS IS ABOUT-- FIGURE OUT
- 21 HOW MUCH MONEY WE ALSO CAN CONTINUE TO RECEIVE WHEN PEOPLE
- 22 KNOW THAT THEY HAVE TO ABIDE BY CERTAIN LAWS. AND I THINK THAT
- 23 REVENUE, I THINK, WILL HELP TO SURPASS EVEN WHAT WE'RE GOING
- 24 TO BE PUTTING IN AT THE BEGINNING. SO I WISH THE STAFF LUCK
- 25 AND REALLY WANT TO COMMEND THIS EFFORT, AND I KNOW OUR STAFFS



- I HAVE WORKED VERY HARD. AND IT'S SOMETHING THAT I BELIEVE IS A
- 2 VERY POWERFUL TOOL TO USE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

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4 BRIAN STIGER: THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR.

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6 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: YES, SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

- 8 SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. I THINK THIS IS
- 9 WONDERFUL IN TERMS OF THE CHOICES. IT KIND OF WAS BASED ON
- 10 WHEN WE STARTED SUGGESTING THIS TO YOU, ON A VERY SUCCESSFUL
- 11 PROGRAM IN SAN FRANCISCO. BUT IT WASN'T JUST ABOUT THE
- 12 WORKERS. THAT'S WHAT WAS INTERESTING, IS THAT OFTEN THESE
- 13 COMMUNITY GROUPS ARE VERY MUCH IN TOUCH WITH EMPLOYERS, AS
- 14 WELL. AND ALL THEY'RE SAYING IS: JUST REMEMBER THAT THESE
- 15 VARIOUS INCREMENTS OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS, THE AMOUNTS OF
- 16 WAGES ARE GOING UP. SO IT'S IN THE INTEREST OF THE EMPLOYER,
- 17 THE INTEREST OF THE WORKERS BOTH TO KNOW. AND OFTEN THESE
- 18 GROUPS ARE THE ONES IN TOUCH IN THE NEIGHBORHOODS WITH THE
- 19 SMALL BUSINESSES AND THE MOM AND POP BUSINESSES, AS WELL,
- 20 RATHER THAN THE BIG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. SO I THINK THIS IS A
- 21 GOOD CHOICE AND I THINK THE INFORMATION, THEN, WILL GET REALLY
- 22 EFFECTIVELY TO THE MANY, MANY COMMUNITIES THAT MAKE UP THE
- 23 COUNTY, AND HOPEFULLY LEAD TO LESS ADVERSARIAL NATURE BETWEEN
- 24 WORKERS AND THEIR EMPLOYERS. SO I THINK THIS IS GREAT. THANK
- 25 YOU, MADAME CHAIR.



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- 2 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU. WE DO HAVE SOME SPEAKERS.
- 3 ARNOLD SACHS AND ERIC PREVEN.

- 5 ARNOLD SACHS: YES, THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS.
- 6 COUPLE THINGS. ACTUALLY THIS IS A STORY FROM APRIL 10, 2016.
- 7 IT'S ABOUT UNION WORKERS, A WAGE CUT IN L.A. IT REFERS TO
- 8 SOMEBODY WHO WORKED AS A BELLHOP. HE FOUND OUT THAT HE
- 9 COULDN'T-- HE WOULDN'T BE GETTING A RAISE BASED ON THE MINIMUM
- 10 WAGE FOR THE CITY, AFTER ALL. UNDER AN OBSCURE PROVISION OF
- 11 THE CITY'S WAGE HIKE, UNIONIZED HOTELS WERE GRANTED AN
- 12 EXEMPTION. SO THIS GROUP OF-- THIS ALLIANCE, WILL THEY BE ABLE
- 13 TO NOTIFY WORKERS OF THE EXEMPTIONS THAT WILL DISQUALIFY THEM
- 14 FROM ANY KIND OF PAY RAISE? AND HOW ABOUT HELPING IN
- 15 CLASSIFICATION OF WORKERS? YOU KNOW WE HEAR SO MUCH ABOUT LIKE
- 16 AT THE PORT OF L.A. WHERE THE TRUCK DRIVERS ARE CLASSIFIED AS
- 17 SUBCONTRACTORS EVEN THOUGH THE JUDGES AND THE COURTS HAVE
- 18 FOUND THAT THEY'RE NOT, IN FACT, SUBCONTRACTORS. WILL THEY
- 19 COME TO BAT WITH THE CONSUMER AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT AND CHECK
- 20 INTO FINALLY ALLEVIATING THAT PROBLEM? WE HEAR SO MUCH ABOUT
- 21 POOR-- MISINFORMATION OUT THERE. THERE'S A LOT OF
- 22 MISINFORMATION IN HERE, TOO. AND WHAT ABOUT IN HOME CARE
- 23 WORKERS? WE KNOW THAT THE BOARD IS ACTUALLY MADE UP OF UNION
- 24 MEMBERS. BUT THE IN HOME CARE WORKERS THEMSELVES ARE NOT ANY
- 25 PART OF ANY UNION WORKER. SO THAT WOULD BE WHAT WAS KNOWN AS



- 1 AN EXEMPTION TO THE MINIMUM WAGE LAW. SO FOR ALL YOUR TALKING-
- 2 AND THEN THERE WAS ANOTHER STORY JUST ON MONDAY ABOUT THE
- 3 EXCEPTIONS AND WHAT THE RULES REALLY ARE. THIS WAS ABOUT THE
- 4 HIGH SPEED RAIL THAT THEY TALK ABOUT CERTAIN THINGS, BUT THEY
- 5 DON'T REALLY LET YOU KNOW, ESPECIALLY WITH THE HIGH-SPEED
- 6 RAIL, ABOUT HOW DEBT PAYMENT, WOULD THAT BE PART OF A SUBSIDY
- 7 FOR THE HIGH SPEED RAIL? AND THAT HASN'T BEEN DECIDED YET. SO
- 8 YOU NEED TO REALLY COME UP WITH MAKING THOSE DECISIONS FINAL
- 9 SO WE COULD REALLY HAVE THE RIGHT INFORMATION.

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11 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: NEXT SPEAKER?

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- 13 ERIC PREVEN: YES, COULD I SPEAK ON THE AGENDA ITEMS THAT I
- 14 SIGNED UP FOR?

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- 16 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: YOUR NAME WAS CALLED AND YOU WERE NOT
- 17 PRESENT.

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19 ERIC PREVEN: BUT YOU KNOW WHERE I WAS, BECAUSE I--

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21 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: I HAD NO IDEA.

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23 ERIC PREVEN: SO I'M GOING TO SPEAK ON THOSE ITEMS.

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25 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THIS IS AGENDA ITEM NO. 13.



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- 2 ERIC PREVEN: BUT YOU ALLOW PEOPLE TO SPEAK ON ITEMS THAT ARE
- 3 NOT AGENDIZED PROPERLY LIKE ITEM 72 AT THE LAST MEETING. I
- 4 WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON THE AGENDIZED ITEMS, MISS WICKHAM.

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6 MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL: THAT TIME HAS PASSED, SIR.

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- 8 ERIC PREVEN: OKAY, ITEM 13. THIS IS A VIOLATION AND I'M VERY
- 9 UPSET, BECAUSE I REALLY TRY HARD I REALLY TRY HARD TO
- 10 PARTICIPATE.

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12 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: YOU WERE CALLED.

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- 14 ERIC PREVEN: MAYOR, ANTONOVICH, ARE YOU GOING TO WAIVE THAT
- 15 AND LET ME SPEAK ON THE AGENDIZED ITEMS? NO.

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- 17 MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL: SIR, YOU'RE HERE ON ITEM 13, AND YOUR
- 18 TIME IS RUNNING.

- 20 ERIC PREVEN: SURE. ITEM 13 IS THE RECOMMENDATION THAT WE JUST
- 21 HEARD ABOUT, AND I'M SUPPORTIVE OF, OF A MILLION DOLLARS TO
- 22 THE KOREAN IMMIGRANT WORKER GROUP THAT'S GOING TO HELP OUT,
- 23 ABOUT A MILLION BUCKS, TO MAKE SURE THAT THE ORDINANCE THAT
- 24 WILL TAKE PLACE IN 2019, WHERE IT GOES UP TO 15, I THINK, BUT
- 25 ALL THE LITTLE INCREMENTS SUPERVISOR KUEHL IDENTIFIED NEED TO



- 1 BE MINDED. WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT THE KOREAN AMERICAN
- 2 POPULATION WHO DON'T SPEAK THE LANGUAGE NECESSARILY AS A FIRST
- 3 LANGUAGE ARE TUNED INTO THAT, ARE NOT TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF, AND
- 4 I CERTAINLY APPRECIATE THAT. AND I WOULD ASK THAT WE DO
- 5 SOMETHING SIMILAR, THIS IS THROUGH THE COMMUNITY BENEFIT,
- 6 KNABE'S GROUP, THE KIND OF COMMUNITY CONCIERGE SERVICE,
- 7 COMMUNITY PUBLIC BUSINESS. IT'S A GOOD LITTLE GROUP AND THIS
- 8 IS A GREAT EFFORT. BUT I WOULD JUST LIKE TO MAKE A REQUEST
- 9 THAT WE TRY TO CONNECT IN EQUAL INCREMENTS WITH OTHER
- 10 POPULATIONS THAT ALSO HAVE STRUGGLES, LIKE THE PERSIAN
- 11 POPULATION, NATURALLY THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN POPULATION AND OF
- 12 COURSE THE HISPANO HABLANTES, SE ORA. ANYWAY SO I WOULD JUST
- 13 HOPE THAT WE CAN REACH OUT TO A RAINBOW OF INDIVIDUALS WHO
- 14 WANT TO BE RESPECTED REGARDING THESE WAGE ISSUES THAT WERE
- 15 NEGOTIATED FAIRLY BY DON KNABE AND MICHAEL ANTONOVICH TO MAKE
- 16 SURE THAT \$15 AN HOUR IS THE STANDARD IN THIS GREAT COUNTY.
- 17 AND DESPITE THE EFFORTS OF SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND HER CADRE OF
- 18 FOLKS TO THE IMMEDIATE LEFT, SHE HAS FAILED TO ALLOW THE
- 19 PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE ITEMS ON THE AGENDA TODAY, AND THAT IS
- 20 GOING TO STINGINGLY HURT WHEN NOT IN A PHYSICAL WAY, BUT IN AN
- 21 IDEAL--

- 23 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THIS ITEM IS BEFORE US. I'LL MOVE IT.
- 24 DO I HAVE A SECOND, SUPERVISOR KUEHL? WITHOUT OBJECTION?



- 1 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SUCH WILL BE THE ORDER. OKAY. MOVING ON TO
- 2 ITEM 18 BEING HELD BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, D.P.S.S.

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- 4 SUP. KNABE: I HAVE SOME RATHER SPECIFIC QUESTIONS THAT WE HAVE
- 5 BEEN ASKED BY VARIOUS COMMUNITY GROUPS, SERVICE GROUPS, E.V.
- 6 GROUPS IN OUR DISTRICT. LET'S START WITH THE FIRST ONE. IS
- 7 THERE ANY WAY WE CAN LOOK AT SOME SORT OF FLEXIBILITY AS TO
- 8 THE 30-DAY LIMIT? PERHAPS ALLOWING FOR AN EXTRA TWO TO THREE
- 9 DAYS OF EMERGENCY SHELTER FUNDING? IT'S PRETTY RESTRICTIVE
- 10 RIGHT NOW.

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- 12 SHERYL SPILLER: I'M SHERRY SPILLER, DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT
- 13 OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, AND THIS IS GARY AKOPYAN, WHO IS
- 14 OUR CHIEF OVER CONTRACTS. YES, THE BOARD HAS GIVEN ME-- AND
- 15 THIS BOARD LETTER CALLS FOR AUTHORITY, DELEGATED AUTHORITY
- 16 WHERE I CAN MAKE SOME CHANGES TO THE CONTRACT. SO LOOKING AT A
- 17 FEW DAYS AS FAR AS PEOPLE HAVING BEING ABLE TO STAY IN THE
- 18 SHELTER. UNDERSTAND THIS IS JUST THE SHELTER BECAUSE IT IS
- 19 UNLIMITED FOR OTHER SERVICES, D.B. SERVICES, SO WITH THE
- 20 SHELTER WE CAN MAKE SOME CHANGES TO THAT.

- 22 SUP. KNABE: THERE IS ALSO WITHIN THE CONTRACT SOME LANGUAGE
- 23 THAT RESTRICTS PROVIDERS FROM SHIFTING FUNDS AROUND TO MEET
- 24 IMMEDIATE NEEDS. I'VE BEEN TOLD, YOU CAN CORRECT ME IF I'M



- 1 WRONG, THE DEPARTMENT DOESN'T REALLY ALLOW THE FUNDING TO
- 2 FOLLOW THE CLIENT; IS THAT CORRECT? OR NOT?

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- 4 SHERYL SPILLER: WELL, I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S REALLY CALLED
- 5 FOLLOWING THE CLIENT. MAYBE GARY CAN EXPLAIN WHAT HAPPENS WITH
- 6 THAT.

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- 8 GARY AKOPYAN: FUNDING IS NOT RESTRICTED TO SPECIFIC CLIENTS.
- 9 IT'S GENERAL FUNDING THAT'S ALLOWED FOR THE AGENCIES TO
- 10 DETERMINE WHAT'S BEST FOR THE CLIENT AND TO PROVIDE SERVICES
- 11 ACCORDINGLY. THERE IS A LIMITATION IN TWO AREAS, WHICH IS
- 12 SERVICE TYPES. THAT THERE'S A RESTRICTION OF MOVING FROM ONE
- 13 SERVICE TYPE TO THE OTHER. AND IT'S NOT SPECIFIC TO THE
- 14 CLIENT. AGAIN, IT'S GENERAL. WE COULD LOOK AT PERHAPS TRYING
- 15 TO ALLOW SOME MOVEMENT IN THAT AREA.

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- 17 SUP. KNABE: AND WHAT-- THE OTHER ONE, I THINK I SUPPORT, BUT
- 18 WHAT ARE THE OTHER ISSUES REQUIRING THIS NEW I.D. BADGE
- 19 SITUATION AT THE SHELTERS?

- 21 SHERYL SPILLER: YES, YOU KNOW, JUST AS COUNTY EMPLOYEES, WE'RE
- 22 REQUIRED TO WEAR I.D. BADGES. SO IT REALLY IS FOR THE SAFETY
- 23 OF THE CLIENTS, BECAUSE THERE ARE PEOPLE THAT ARE IN AND OUT,
- 24 AND THEY DON'T KNOW WHO THE EMPLOYEES ARE. SO I UNDERSTAND
- 25 THAT THE D.B. SHELTERS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR EMPLOYEES,



- 1 BUT, I MEAN, WHEN I GO OUT, IF I'M IN PUBLIC AND I DON'T WANT
- 2 SOMEONE TO SEE WHERE I'M FROM, I TAKE THE BADGE OFF. NOW WE'RE
- 3 NOT SAYING THEY HAVE TO HAVE BADGES THAT SAY D.B. SHELTER. IT
- 4 DOESN'T HAVE TO IDENTIFY THEM. THE BADGE CAN SAY ANYTHING.
- 5 IT'S JUST THAT THE CLIENTS WHO ARE ON THE INSIDE NEED TO KNOW
- 6 THAT THESE ARE WORKERS IN THE FACILITY. BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE
- 7 COMING AND GOING, AND THEY WOULDN'T KNOW. SO IT'S REALLY FOR
- 8 THE SAFETY OF THE PEOPLE THAT ARE IN THE SHELTER.

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- 10 SUP. KNABE: I AGREE WITH THAT, BUT ALSO WE WORK SO HARD FOR
- 11 THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE SHELTERS THAT IF SOME EMPLOYEE WERE
- 12 TO MAKE A MISTAKE AND WEAR THAT BADGE OUTSIDE THE FACILITY,
- 13 JUST BY CHANCE, THERE'S THAT PIECE OF IT, TOO. SO IT WORKS
- 14 BOTH WAYS.

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- 16 CHERYL SPILLER: ABSOLUTELY. WHAT WE'VE SAID IS THAT IT DOESN'T
- 17 EVEN HAVE TO SAY ANYTHING ABOUT A SHELTER. IT COULD BE
- 18 ANYTHING ON THE BADGE, JUST SO THAT CLIENTS WHO ARE IN THE
- 19 SHELTER KNOW THAT THIS REPRESENTS A WORKER FOR THE SHELTER. IT
- 20 COULD JUST BE A NUMBER. IT COULD BE 908 ON THE-- SO THEY WOULD
- 21 KNOW ANYONE WITH THIS BADGE. SO FOR SOMEONE OUTSIDE IT
- 22 WOULDN'T MAKE ANY CONNECTION.

- 24 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR KNABE, YOU RAISE A VERY
- 25 GOOD POINT, THE WHOLE PREMISE, AND I THINK SUPERVISOR KUEHL



- 1 UNDERSTANDS THIS BEST, AS WELL, IS THAT YOU WANT PEOPLE TO BE
- 2 ANONYMOUS THAT PROVIDE THE SERVICE TO THESE VICTIMS BECAUSE
- 3 YOU HAVE INDIVIDUALS THAT WILL STALK THESE POTENTIAL PATIENTS
- 4 OR FOLKS THAT ARE BEING DEALT WITH. AND IN MANY CASES THERE
- 5 HAVE BEEN ASSAULTS AND ATTACKS AGAINST THE STAFF. AND THAT'S
- 6 SOMETHING THAT I THINK THE COMMUNITY OVERALL UNDERSTANDS. I
- 7 DON'T KNOW WHAT THE REMEDY IS. BUT I WOULDN'T SIDE WITH
- 8 PUTTING A NAME ON SOMEBODY TO FORCE THEM TO DO THAT. MAYBE
- 9 THERE'S SOME OTHER THING THAT CAN IDENTIFY THEM. BUT I DON'T
- 10 THINK THAT'S REALLY WHAT WE SHOULD BE DOING BECAUSE SO MANY
- 11 PEOPLE HAVE FOUGHT SO HARD SO THAT WE DON'T HAVE TO HAVE THAT
- 12 KIND OF IDENTIFICATION MADE AVAILABLE PUBLICLY, BECAUSE
- 13 SOMEBODY WILL SEE THE NAME AND THEY'LL GO BACK AND I WOULD
- 14 JUST HATE TO SEE THAT THAT PRIVATE INFORMATION, LOCATION
- 15 ESPECIALLY IS DISCLOSED, AND OTHER PEOPLE CAN GET ACCESS TO
- 16 IT. AND I THINK WE HAVE TO BE MINDFUL OF THAT.

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- 18 SUP. KNABE: FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, OBVIOUSLY I WILL SUPPORT
- 19 MOVING THE CONTRACT FORWARD. I JUST HOPE MAYBE IN 30 DAYS AS
- 20 SORT OF AN AMENDMENT YOU COME BACK WITH LOOKING AT SOME OF
- 21 THESE ISSUES THAT HAVE BEEN RAISED AND A POSSIBLE AMENDMENT OR
- 22 SOME FLEXIBILITY WITHIN THE CONTRACTS, BUT YET MOVE FORWARD
- 23 WITH THE CONTRACTS TODAY. I WOULD BE WILLING TO MOVE THAT.

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25 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?



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- 2 SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: YEAH, I WANT TO RAISE A POINT OF
- 3 UNREADINESS IN THAT REGARD, AS WELL. AND IT SEEMS TO ME THAT
- 4 THE APPROPRIATE WAY TO PERHAPS ADDRESS IT IS TO MAKE YOUR TO
- 5 THE RESPECTIVE BOARD OFFICES TO GET FURTHER DRILL DOWN.
- 6 PERHAPS THERE'S A POINT THAT WE ARE NOT GETTING THAT YOU WISH
- 7 TO MAKE, PERHAPS WITH 1010 TUTORIALS, WE CAN GET IT
- 8 INTUITIVELY, INSTINCTIVELY, THE REACTION, IT CUTS AGAINST THE
- 9 GRAIN OF WHAT MANY OF US UNDERSTOOD TO BE THE CULTURE OF THESE
- 10 CENTERS, THESE SHELTERS. TO THE EXTENT THAT IS THE CASE,
- 11 YOU'LL NEED TO TRY TO GET US OVER OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE
- 12 CONFIDENTIALITY, CALL IT THE SANCTITY OF THESE SPACES TO THE
- 13 EXTENT TO WHICH THAT WHICH IS BEING PROPOSED PIERCES THAT. NO
- 14 MORE TO BE SAID AT THIS POINT, BUT I REGISTER UNREADINESS
- 15 ABOUT THAT PIECE OF IT, AND PERHAPS WE CAN REVISIT IT IN THE
- 16 TIMEFRAME THAT'S BEEN SUGGESTED.

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- 18 SHERYL SPILLER: SUPERVISORS, LET ME JUST MAKE SOME
- 19 CLARIFICATION THAT THE BADGES THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT DOES
- 20 NOT IDENTIFY THE FACILITY, DOES NOT IDENTIFY THE SHELTER.

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- 22 SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: I THINK YOU MADE THAT POINT. YOU MADE THAT
- 23 POINT. IT STILL REQUIRES SOME WORK.

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25 SHERYL SPILLER: OKAY.



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- 2 SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: TO GET SOME OF US-- PARDON ME, PLEASE. TO
- 3 GET SOME OF US OVER THE HUMP OF HOW IT COMES OFF. UNREADINESS
- 4 BEING REGISTERED HERE, MS. SPILLER.

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6 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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- 8 SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. THESE CONTRACTS
- 9 EXPIRE THE END OF THIS MONTH, RIGHT?

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11 SHERYL SPILLER: YES.

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- 13 SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: SO WE'RE TRYING TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT THE
- 14 SERVICES THAT WE PROVIDE FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND
- 15 THEIR FAMILIES CONTINUE. I HEAR AN ISSUE WHICH I DON'T QUITE
- 16 UNDERSTAND, I'M SORRY, ABOUT-- SO WHEN YOU SAY UNREADINESS,
- 17 YOU DON'T MEAN UNREADINESS, MY GOOD COLLEAGUE, MOST ESTEEMED
- 18 COLLEAGUE--

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20 SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: THAT WOULD BE CORRECT.

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22 SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: -- ABOUT THIS ITEM TODAY AND CONTRACTS?

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24 SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: NO.



1 SUP. KNABE: I WASN'T INDICATING THAT, EITHER.

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- 3 SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: SOMETIMES IT'S GOOD TO MAKE SURE I
- 4 UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M HEARING AND NOT HEARING. I THINK I'M
- 5 KEEPING UP EVERY MINUTE ON THE DAIS, BUT SOMETIMES IT'S KIND
- 6 OF LIKE, OKAY THEN, WE'LL PUT THIS OFF FOR A WEEK AND I DIDN'T
- 7 SAY NO.

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- 9 SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: NO, NOT AN ATTEMPT TO PROLONG THE DECISION
- 10 TO CONTRACT OR TO EXTEND OR AMEND THE CONTRACT. IT'S TO EXCISE
- 11 THAT PARTICULAR PIECE OF IT, HAVE THAT RE-VISITED. I THINK
- 12 THAT'S ESSENTIALLY THE THRUST OF WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, WAS IT
- 13 NOT?

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15 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: RIGHT.

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- 17 SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: AND I THINK THERE IS AGAIN UNREADINESS
- 18 ABOUT THAT PIECE THAT YOU'RE PROPOSING. MY SUGGESTION IS THAT
- 19 YOU GET BACK TO US WITH WHY THAT MAKES AS MUCH SENSE AS YOU
- 20 THINK IT DOES. PERHAPS I'M NOT GETTING. BUT THOUGHT ABOUT IT.
- 21 GETTING INPUT ON IT. AND IT DOESN'T SEEM TO WORK WELL. SO
- 22 THAT'S MY--

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24 SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE CLARIFICATION.



- 1 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: SO IT'S SIMPLY REALLY JUST SAYING,
- 2 PULL BACK THE ITEM WHERE YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT I.D. BADGES,
- 3 COME BACK TO THE BOARD ON THAT, BUT THE CONTRACTS CAN MOVE
- 4 FORWARD, MY UNDERSTANDING?

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- 6 SUP. KNABE: RIGHT. AND THE OTHER AREAS AS IT RELATES TO THE
- 7 FLEXIBILITY WITH--

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- 9 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THE 30 DAYS? OKAY, THAT ITEM IS MOVED
- 10 BY KNABE.

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12 SUP. KNABE: I'LL MOVE THAT WITH THAT CONSIDERATION, YES.

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- 14 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: AS AMENDED, THEN. WITHOUT OBJECTION,
- 15 SECOND THAT. HOLD ON, SORRY. WE HAVE TWO SPEAKERS ON THIS.
- 16 IT'S OKAY. WE CAN MAKE ROOM FOR THEM. ARNOLD SACHS AND
- 17 GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL.

- 19 ARNOLD SACHS: YES, THANK YOU, ARNOLD SACHS. AND YOU ANSWERED A
- 20 GOOD QUESTION I HAD. SINCE THIS CONTRACT IS EXPIRING AT THE
- 21 END OF THE MONTH, I WOULD IMAGINE THAT THE CONTRACT THAT IS IN
- 22 PLACE AT THIS MOMENT WAS FOR THREE YEARS. AND THEY ARE
- 23 ESSENTIALLY THREE YEAR CONTRACTS THAT PRETTY MUCH GET ROLLED
- 24 OVER UNLESS SOME EGREGIOUS BIT OF BEHAVIOR OCCURS. BY THE WAY,
- 25 THE PART ON THE I.D. BADGES IS NOT PART OF THE AGENDIZED ITEM



- 1 THAT YOU HAVE WRITTEN DOWN. BUT THANKFULLY FOR YOUR DEMOCRATIC
- 2 PRINCIPLES, YOU'RE ALLOWED TO SPEAK ON IT. SO I JUST WANTED TO
- 3 POINT THAT OUT. THIS SEEMS TO BE A NEW AND IMPROVED, I USE
- 4 THAT WORD WITH A LOT OF TREPIDATION WITH THE BOARD OF
- 5 SUPERVISORS. SO DURING THE PROCESS OF THIS THREE-YEAR PREVIOUS
- 6 CONTRACT, HAS THERE BEEN A SITUATION WHERE SOMETHING HAS
- 7 ARISEN THAT WOULD CAUSE THIS CONCERN ABOUT THE I.D. BADGES AND
- 8 THAT IT WOULD NEED TO BE-- SHOULD HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED AT THAT
- 9 TIME AS AN EMERGENCY ITEM? OR MAYBE EVEN MOVED INTO CLOSED
- 10 SESSION AS AN EMERGENCY ITEM TO ALLEVIATE THAT PROBLEM BEFORE
- 11 IT WOULD COME OUT IN A PUBLIC DISCUSSION REGARDING THE FACT
- 12 THAT SOCIAL SERVICE WORKERS ARE EVEN GOING TO BE WEARING
- 13 BADGES. GREAT. THERE'S SO MUCH INFORMATION TO GET ONLINE OR
- 14 OFF THE COMPUTER, AND IF YOU'RE WILLING TO BE THAT DEVIOUS,
- 15 YOU CAN PAY PEOPLE TO FOLLOW WHOEVER YOU WANT. YOU CAN ALWAYS
- 16 FIND SOMEBODY TO BE A VICTIM TO VICTIMIZE. AND SO A THREE-YEAR
- 17 CONTRACT, WE'LL COME BACK IN THE NEXT THREE-YEAR CONTRACT.

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- 19 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, SECOND TIME?
- 20 WE UNDERSTAND SHE LEFT. OKAY. THIS IS FOR THE RECORD. DR.
- 21 DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS IN LANCASTER?

- 23 DR. DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS: GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
- 24 MY NAME IS DR. DIANA BEARD WILLIAMS. I'M COMING TO YOU FROM
- 25 THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. I SPEAK IN FAVOR OF THIS AGENDA ITEM. I



- 1 JUST WANTED TO SAY THAT I WISH THAT IT HAD BEEN EXPANDED
- 2 BECAUSE OF ISSUES OF EDUCATING INDIVIDUALS NOT ONLY ABOUT
- 3 WEARING BADGES BUT EDUCATING THE INDIVIDUALS AS A NEXUS TO
- 4 THIS MOTION ABOUT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HAPPENING TO MALES IN OUR
- 5 POPULATION, WHICH I THINK IS CONSISTENTLY IGNORED BY THIS
- 6 BOARD AND IS NOT BEING LOOKED AT. AND IF YOU LOOK AT THE
- 7 STATISTICS ACROSS THE NATION, YOU WILL SEE THAT MANY MALES ARE
- 8 THE VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, DO NOT REPORT IT OUT OF SHAME
- 9 OR BECAUSE THEY ARE THOUGHT THAT THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO TAKE IT
- 10 OR BECAUSE WHEN THEY DO REPORT IT, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
- 11 ABUSES THEM, LAUGHS AT THEM AND DOES NOT TAKE IT SERIOUSLY. SO
- 12 IF WE'RE GOING MAKE SOME CHANGES WITH REGARD TO BADGES AND
- 13 WITH REGARD TO OTHER ASPECTS OF THIS ORDINANCE, I THINK THAT
- 14 WE NEED TO EXPAND IT AND WE NEED TO TALK TO SOME OF YOUR
- 15 MENTAL HEALTH PEOPLE THAT I HAVE TALKED TO, AS WELL, THAT TALK
- 16 ABOUT THE ABUSE THAT IS BEING PUT FORTH ON MALES IN THIS
- 17 POPULATION AND HOW THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS NOT TAKING
- 18 THOSE REPORTS. AND I AM THE MOTHER WHO HAS A SON OF A DOMESTIC
- 19 VIOLENCE VICTIM WHO IS DEVELOPMENTALLY DELAYED AND I'M RIGHT
- 20 NOW GOING THROUGH THIS WHOLE PROCESS BECAUSE HE WAS AN F-2,
- 21 AND I WAS LIED TO BY THE D.C.F.S. AND THE REGIONAL, THE NORTH
- 22 REGIONAL CENTER ABOUT HIM HAVING SYPHILIS AND GONORRHEA AT
- 23 BIRTH AND HE HAS NEUROLOGICAL ISSUES. SO PLEASE EXPAND THIS
- 24 MOTION AND JUST NOT LIMIT IT TO BADGES, BUT LET'S TAKE IN THE
- 25 WHOLE ISSUE OF WHAT'S HAPPENING IN TERMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



- 1 AND THIS ISSUE, ACCOUNTABILITY, BADGES, AND AT \$181,000 YOU
- 2 CAN DO SOMETHING TO CLEAN UP THE MESS REGARDING OUR MALES OUT
- 3 THERE. THANK YOU.

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- 5 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU. MEMBERS, THIS ITEM IS
- 6 BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT
- 7 OBJECTION, SUCH WILL BE THE ORDER. LAST ITEM HELD BY
- 8 SUPERVISOR KNABE IS 45-B? 45-B.

- 10 SUP. KNABE: MADAME CHAIR, I HELD THE ITEM, BUT I JUST WANTED
- 11 TO READ IN A RELATED MOTION TO THIS ITEM. AND MY STAFF WILL
- 12 PASS IT OUT. IT'S RELATED TO ZERO-TOLERANCE HUMAN TRAFFICKING
- 13 POLICY AND FOLLOW UP TO THE RECOMMENDATION OF SUPERVISOR
- 14 ANTONOVICH AND RIDLEY-THOMAS. "LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAS
- 15 SIGNIFICANTLY EXPANDED ITS FOCUS ON PROTECTING VICTIMS OF
- 16 CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING. CHILDREN, SOME AS YOUNG AS 10, ARE
- 17 BEING FORCED BY ADULTS TO SELL THEMSELVES ON THE STREET FOR
- 18 MONEY. THESE KIDS ARE THREATENED WITH ABUSE AND VIOLENCE
- 19 AGAINST THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILY IF THEY ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE
- 20 OR DO NOT MAKE THEIR QUOTA. WE'VE MADE SIGNIFICANT STRIDES
- 21 HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO COMBAT THIS CHILD SEX
- 22 TRAFFICKING, NOT ONLY HERE IN THE COUNTY BUT ACROSS THE REGION
- 23 TO SUPPORT THE VICTIMS OF THIS HORRIBLE CRIME. BUT THERE'S
- 24 STILL MUCH MORE WE CAN DO. EARLIER THIS YEAR, MASSACHUSETTS
- 25 GOVERNOR CHARLES BAKER ISSUED EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 568 WHICH



- 1 ESTABLISHED A ZERO-TOLERANCE POLICY FOR STATE EMPLOYEES AND
- 2 CONTRACTORS ENGAGING IN HUMAN TRAFFICKING ACTIVITIES. I
- 3 BELIEVE THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IS NOW READY TO TAKE A
- 4 SIMILAR APPROACH. NO EMPLOYEE OR CONTRACTOR WHO'S ARRESTED AND
- 5 CONVICTED OF BUYING A MINOR FOR SEX SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO WORK
- 6 FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IN ANY CAPACITY. SO I WOULD
- 7 THEREFORE MOVE TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES,
- 8 INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, WORK IN COLLABORATION WITH
- 9 COUNTY COUNSEL AND THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE TO REVIEW
- 10 CURRENT COUNTY-WIDE DISCIPLINE GUIDELINES, EMPLOYEE
- 11 ACCOUNTABILITY POLICIES AND THE RELEVANT CONTRACTING POLICIES
- 12 AND REPORT BACK IN 30 DAYS AS TO HOW A ZERO-TOLERANCE POLICY
- 13 FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES AND CONTRACTORS WHO ENGAGE IN HUMAN
- 14 TRAFFICKING-RELATED ACTIVITIES COULD BE INCORPORATED." AND
- 15 THAT'S A REPORT BACK.

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- 17 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: OKAY. WE HAVE A SPEAKER ON THIS ITEM.
- 18 ARNOLD SACHS?

- 20 ARNOLD SACHS: YES, THANK YOU. ARNOLD SACHS. I ACTUALLY JUST
- 21 CAUGHT THE TAIL END OF THAT AND IT'S SOMEWHAT OUTRAGEOUS,
- 22 EXCUSE ME, THAT YOU NEED A REPORT BACK ON 30 DAYS. YOU STAND
- 23 ON YOUR PULPIT ABOUT DOING ALL THESE THINGS FOR COMBATING
- 24 HUMAN TRAFFICKING. AND THEN THE PULPIT IS 2, 3, 4, 5 YEARS AND
- 25 NOW YOU ARE GOING TO COME BACK AND REPORT BACK ABOUT COUNTY



- 1 EMPLOYEES OR CONTRACTORS WHO ENGAGE IN THIS KIND OF CONDUCT
- 2 SHOULDN'T BE ALLOWED TO WORK FOR THE COUNTY OR BE GRANTED
- 3 CONTRACTS TO DELIVER SERVICE FOR THE COUNTY? IT'S SOMEWHAT
- 4 DISINGENUOUS THAT IT WOULD TAKE YOU THAT MUCH TIME, THAT THIS
- 5 IS THE KIND OF THING THAT YOU WOULD PUT INTO ALMOST LIKE THE
- 6 PREAMBLE OF THE CONSTITUTION WHERE THESE WOULD BE RULES AND
- 7 REGULATIONS YOU'D WANT TO HAVE DOWN AS PART OF YOUR STANDING
- 8 AT THE PULPIT. THIS IS NOT SOMETHING TO COME BEHIND AND FOLLOW
- 9 UP ON. THIS IS SOMETHING THAT SHOULD BE: THIS IS THE POLICY
- 10 AND THIS IS THE WAY IT'S GOING TO BE. THERE SHOULDN'T BE A
- 11 PROBLEM WHERE YOU HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT DEFINING MOMENTS, ABOUT
- 12 RED LINING BETWEEN HAS THE CONTRACTOR, HAS THE EMPLOYEE
- 13 CROSSED THE LINE OF ENGAGING IN THIS KIND OF CONDUCT? IT
- 14 SHOULD BE PRETTY CUT AND DRY, AND IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN CUT AND
- 15 DRY WHEN YOU'RE DELIVERING THIS KIND OF MOTION TO THE PUBLIC,
- 16 SO THERE'S NO QUESTION ABOUT THE BEHAVIOR BEING QUESTIONABLE.
- 17 AND THAT THERE NEEDS TO BE A RESPONSE FROM THE PUBLIC ABOUT
- 18 IT. THAT'S RIDICULOUS.

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- 20 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: OKAY, MEMBERS, THIS ITEM IS BEFORE
- 21 US. AND IT'S MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED BY
- 22 DON KNABE. THERE WILL BE A REPORT BACK WITH RESPECT TO THE
- 23 AMENDED VERSION HERE, THE MOTION, REQUESTING INFORMATION BACK
- 24 REGARDING PRACTICES.



1 SUP. KNABE: JUST ON MINE. THE REST, WE DO THE 5 SIG RIGHT

2 AWAY.

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- 4 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: OKAY, THAT'S FINE. VERY GOOD. WITHOUT
- 5 OBJECTION. ALL RIGHT. MOVING RIGHT ALONG WE'LL MOVE TO SPECIAL
- 6 ITEMS AND ADJOURNMENTS. STARTING WITH ANTONOVICH, SUPERVISOR
- 7 ANTONOVICH.

- 9 SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH: MY ADJOURNMENTS FOR TODAY I'D LIKE TO
- 10 MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF SISTER BARBARA MARIE MULLEN
- 11 WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 87 ON JUNE 12TH. SHE WAS A
- 12 SISTER OF THE HOLY CHILD JESUS FOR 66 YEARS. VILLANOVA
- 13 UNIVERSITY WHERE SHE RECEIVED HER BACHELOR'S AND HER MASTER'S
- 14 DEGREE IN EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY AND GUIDANCE WAS FROM FORDHAM
- 15 UNIVERSITY. SHE WAS THE PRINCIPAL OF ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED
- 16 VIRGIN MARY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN PASADENA AND THEN LATER SHE
- 17 WAS FOR 25 YEARS AN ADMINISTRATOR AND TEACHER AT MAYFIELD
- 18 SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL. DR. HESARAGHATTA SHAMASUNDER, LONGTIME
- 19 RESIDENT OF LANCASTER PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 74. HE WAS
- 20 BORN IN INDIA AND SETTLED IN LANCASTER AFTER COMPLETING HIS
- 21 MEDICAL RESIDENCY IN 1977, WAS THE FOUNDER OF THE ANTELOPE
- 22 VALLEY CANCER CENTER. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND THREE
- 23 CHILDREN AND SIX GRANDCHILDREN. GARNETT LEE PANKEY, ANTELOPE
- 24 VALLEY, FOR MORE THAN 50 YEARS WHERE HE RESIDED, PASSED AWAY
- 25 AT THE AGE OF 90. WORLD WAR II VETERAN, CAREER IN AERONAUTICAL



- 1 ENGINEERING. WAS A PROLIFIC INVENTOR. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
- 2 DAUGHTERS, EIGHT GRANDCHILDREN AND SIX GREAT GRANDCHILDREN AND
- 3 FIVE GREAT GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. ANNABEL ROGERS OF LAKE HUGHES
- 4 WAS A DEVOTED WIFE AND MOTHER AND ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE CHURCH
- 5 OF THE LAKES AND IS SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN, LINDA, ROY, DOUG
- 6 AND JULIE. RODNEY TWIGGS, PATROL OFFICER WITH THE LOS ANGELES
- 7 COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT PASSED AWAY ON JUNE 10TH. HE HAD
- 8 JOINED THE DEPARTMENT IN AUGUST OF 2013. HIS LAST UNIT
- 9 ASSIGNMENT WAS WITH THE SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION. WILLIAM
- 10 FOWLER, RETIRED SERGEANT WITH THE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,
- 11 SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY. JOINED THE DEPARTMENT IN
- 12 1954 AND RETIRED IN 1978. THEN LET ME JUST ASK-- I KNOW THE
- 13 COUNTY IS GOING BACK TO COURT TODAY RELATIVE TO THE ISSUE
- 14 WHERE SOUTHERN CAL GAS HAS NOT BEEN PAYING THEIR BILLS AS WE
- 15 CITE EACH TIME. TODAY WE HAVE ANGIE MOREL, AND FOR THE
- 16 ALLOWANCES-- WHICH WAS INTERESTING-- THEY HAVE NOT BEEN
- 17 REIMBURSED. AND THEIR REIMBURSEMENTS FOR HOME, FOR MEAL
- 18 ALLOWANCE, MILEAGE, ET CETERA, ALMOST \$20,000. IT'S
- 19 \$19,999.38. "CAN YOU PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY THIS IS TAKING SO
- 20 LONG. WE HAVE BEEN HOME FOR 3-1/2 WEEKS AND STILL HAVEN'T BEEN
- 21 REIMBURSED. THIS IS A HUGE DEFICIT FOR A COUNTY OF FIVE. AND
- 22 FINALLY ON HOUSE CLEANING, I CAN SEND YOU A SEPARATE LOG OF
- 23 TIMES I HAVE CALLED, EMAILED AND FILLED OUT THE ENTIRE FORM
- 24 FOR OUR HOME TO BE CLEANED AND IT STILL HAS NOT HAPPENED." THE
- 25 OTHER ONE WAS FROM CORINA, WHICH WAS INTERESTING. THE LAST



- 1 PARAGRAPH FROM GILLIAN OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
- 2 THAT WROTE HER BACK WHEN SHE WAS COMPLAINING SHE HADN'T BEEN
- 3 RECEIVING HER REIMBURSEMENTS. SHE SAYS, "I'M SO SORRY YOU HAVE
- 4 RECEIVED A LAYOFF NOTICE. I HAVE A NUMBER OF FRIENDS WHO ARE
- 5 L.A.U.S.D. TEACHERS, I KNOW THOSE NOTICES COULD BE STRESSFUL
- 6 EVEN WHEN YOU HAVE THE SENIORITY TO BE ASSURED THAT YOU WILL
- 7 STILL BE HAVING A POSITION IN THE FALL." BUT SHE HAS NOT ALSO
- 8 RECEIVED HER REIMBURSEMENTS. AND THAT ALSO TOTALS QUITE A FEW
- 9 THOUSAND DOLLARS. THEN THEY HAVE AN EVENT FOR A YOUNG 17TH
- 10 GRANDCHILD CELEBRATION LUNCHEON, SOME OF THE RESIDENTS THAT
- 11 ATTEND ON SATURDAY WHO LIVE IN PORTER RANCH STILL HAVE NOT
- 12 BEEN REIMBURSED. SO IT CONTINUES TO BE A CHRONIC PROBLEM WHERE
- 13 THE GAS COMPANY IS FAILING TO REIMBURSE THESE PEOPLE WHO HAVE
- 14 HAD IMPACTS ON THEIR CREDIT, ON THEIR PAYING THEIR MORTGAGES,
- 15 PAYING THEIR CAR PAYMENTS, TRAVELING TO AND FROM WORK, SEEKING
- 16 WORK. AND AS I SAID, IT IMPACTS THEIR CREDIT RATING BECAUSE
- 17 THE CREDIT AGENCY WILL ONLY SEE IF YOU'RE CURRENT ON YOUR
- 18 BILLS. THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND THAT YOU'RE DEPENDENT UPON THE
- 19 GAS COMPANY TO REIMBURSE YOU FOR ALL OF THESE CHARGES YOU'VE
- 20 MAXED OUT YOUR CREDIT CARDS FOR. SO WE'LL GIVE THESE TWO TO
- 21 COUNTY COUNSEL AGAIN AS WE'VE BEEN FORWARDING THEM. AND TODAY
- 22 THEY ARE IN COURT, AT 2:30?

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24 MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL: YES, SUPERVISOR. TODAY THE HEARING AT

25 COURT IS 2 P.M. BEFORE JUDGE WILEY. AND WE'RE SEEKING THE



- 1 APPOINTMENT OF A REFEREE TO ADDRESS ALL OF THESE OUTSTANDING
- 2 CONCERNS.

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4 SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH: THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MADAME.

- 6 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: WITHOUT OBJECTION, THANK YOU. I HAVE
- 7 A COUPLE OF ADJOURNMENTS. TODAY I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN
- 8 MEMORY OF NORMA DE LOS ANGELES PENA-MORENO. NORMA MORENO WAS
- 9 BORN AUGUST 1, 1932 IN BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA TO PARENTS
- 10 ARMINTA AND GUILLERMO PENA. NORMA IMMIGRATED TO THE U.S. IN
- 11 1951 AT THE AGE OF 19. IN 1954 SHE MARRIED ARMANDO MORENO.
- 12 NORMA WAS THE MOTHER OF THREE CHILDREN, GRANDMOTHER OF EIGHT
- 13 AND GREAT GRANDMOTHER OF TWO. WHILE SHE WAS PROUD TO BE FROM
- 14 NICARAGUA, SHE WAS JUST AS PROUD TO BECOME AN AMERICAN
- 15 CITIZEN. SHE WAS DEVOTED TO HER NEW COUNTRY. NORMA WORKED AS
- 16 AN ELECTRONICS INSPECTOR FOR 28 YEARS BEFORE RETIRING. SHE
- 17 ENJOYED HER RETIREMENT AND INDEPENDENT LIVING, ENJOYING
- 18 EVENINGS AT THE SENIOR CENTER, PLAYING LOTERIA, AND GOING ON
- 19 TO SENIOR EXCURSIONS. MS. MORENO LOVED HER FAMILY AND ENJOYED
- 20 FAMILY REUNIONS AND CELEBRATIONS. SHE WAS EQUALLY BELOVED BY
- 21 HER FAMILY AND IS SURVIVED BY HER SON ARMANDA MORENO, AND
- 22 DAUGHTER, MYRA GUADARRAMMA. HER SON WILLIAM MORENO PRECEDED
- 23 HER IN DEATH AFTER LOSING HIS BATTLE WITH CANCER IN 2008. SHE
- 24 WILL BE MISSED. SECONDLY, I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN, WE
- 25 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ISABEL "HILDA" URIAS, BELOVED WIFE,



- 1 MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER. HILDA WAS BORN AND SPENT THE MAJORITY
- 2 OF HER LIFE BUILDING A LOVING HOME FOR HER FAMILY IN THE FIRST
- 3 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT IN LOS ANGELES. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER
- 4 HUSBAND GILBERT, HER SONS BERNIE AND GILBERT JUNIOR, HER
- 5 GRANDSONS GABRIEL, CHRISTOPHER AND HER DAUGHTERS-IN-LAW
- 6 NANETTE AND CAROLINE. AND I HAD ONE THAT I WILL HOLD OFF UNTIL
- 7 SUPERVISOR KNABE I BELIEVE IS GOING TO MAKE AN ADJOURNMENT IN
- 8 MEMORY OF MARY ANN KING. SO WE'LL MOVE ON TO SUPERVISOR
- 9 RIDLEY-THOMAS.

- 11 SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, PLEASE
- 12 JOIN ME IN ADJOURNING IN MEMORY OF EUGENE WONG WHO PASSED AWAY
- 13 PEACEFULLY SURROUNDED BY HIS FAMILY ON JUNE 18TH AT RIDEOUT
- 14 HOSPITAL IN MARYSVILLE. IMMIGRATED FROM HONG KONG IN 1966,
- 15 LIVED IN MARYSVILLE FOR SOME 50 YEARS. HE'S THE OWNER OF
- 16 MAMA'S CHINESE RESTAURANT UNTIL HE RETIRED IN 2004. FOR 40
- 17 YEARS HE WORKED DILIGENTLY AT THE RESTAURANT, GREETED
- 18 CUSTOMERS LIKE HIS EXTENDED FAMILY. HIS LOYAL CUSTOMERS HAILED
- 19 NOT ONLY FROM MARYSVILLE, BUT ACROSS NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND
- 20 BEYOND. HE WAS ALSO ACTIVE IN THE CHINESE AMERICAN COMMUNITY.
- 21 MR. WONG IS REMEMBERED AS A GENEROUS, HONEST AND KIND MAN WITH
- 22 A GOOD HEART. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE MAE, FIVE CHILDREN,
- 23 NINE GRANDCHILDREN, ONE SISTER, ONE BROTHER, ALL OF WHOM WILL
- 24 MISS HIM DEARLY. HE LIVED A LONG LIFE, MADE IT TO 90 YEARS OF



- 1 AGE, AND ONE WHO LEFT HIS MARK NOT ONLY ON HIS FAMILY BUT ON
- 2 HIS COMMUNITY, AS WELL. EUGENE WONG.

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4 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: WITHOUT OBJECTION. SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

- 6 SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. SO MANY TIMES
- 7 WE'VE ADJOURNED IN MEMORY OF OUR CONSTITUENTS WHO WERE
- 8 FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO LIVE INTO THEIR 80S AND 90S AND EVEN SOME
- 9 WHO PASSED 100, WHICH MAKES THIS PARTICULAR ADJOURNMENT
- 10 DIFFICULT BECAUSE IT REFERS TO A WONDERFUL ACTOR WHO DIED AT
- 11 THE AGE OF 27. ANTON YELCHIN. WE'VE ALL READ ABOUT HIM IN THE
- 12 PAPER AND THE ACCIDENT THAT TOOK HIS LIFE. HE WAS BORN IN ST.
- 13 PETERSBURG IN 1989 AND FLED RUSSIA AS A POLITICAL REFUGEE WHEN
- 14 HE WAS ONLY SIX MONTHS OLD. STARTED ACTING AS A CHILD. HAD HIS
- 15 FIRST PROFESSIONAL ROLE AT THE AGE OF 9 IN "A MAN IS MOSTLY
- 16 WATER" BEFORE APPEARING IN A NUMBER OF SMALL FILM AND T.V.
- 17 SERIES. IN 2006, HE BROKE OUT IN A STANDOUT PERFORMANCE IN THE
- 18 CRIME THRILLER "ALPHA DOG" AND THE FOLLOWING YEAR AS ROBERT
- 19 DOWNEY, JR.'S TROUBLED PUPIL IN "CHARLIE BARTLETT." PROBABLY
- 20 CURRENTLY BEST WELL KNOWN FOR PICKING UP THE MANTLE OF THE
- 21 ROLE OF CHEKOV IN THE RECENT "STAR TREK" MOVIE SERIES REBOOT,
- 22 INCLUDING ONE MOVIE THAT HAS YET TO BE RELEASED AND WILL BE
- 23 RELEASED THIS SUMMER. HE ATTENDED THE SHERMAN OAKS CENTER FOR
- 24 ENRICHED STUDIES IN TARZANA AND STUDIED FILM AT U.S.C. IN
- 25 2007. SO WE ASK FOR AN ADJOURNMENT IN HIS MEMORY.



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2 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: WITHOUT OBJECTION. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

- 4 SUP. KNABE: TO YOU, MADAME CHAIR. SEVERAL ADJOURNMENTS TODAY.
- 5 FIRST OF ALL THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DORIS JEAN MOORE,
- 6 WHO IS THE MOTHER-IN-LAW OF MY TRANSPORTATION DEPUTY JULIE
- 7 MOORE. PASSED WAY PEACEFULLY ON JUNE 20TH. DORIS WAS A
- 8 LONGTIME RESIDENT OF INGLEWOOD, WESTCHESTER AND LA CRESCENTA.
- 9 SHE WAS A GRADUATE OF PEPPERDINE, WAS A TEACHER, HOMEWORKER
- 10 AND ENJOYED WORKING IN AN ANTIQUE BUSINESS WITH HER SISTER AND
- 11 BEST FRIEND. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN CHARLES AND
- 12 JERRY, GRANDCHILDREN KELLY, EMILY, AARON, LANIE AND PENELOPE,
- 13 DAUGHTER-IN-LAWS JULIE AND MONICA, SISTER JOANNE, AND
- 14 COUNTLESS LOVING NIECES AND NEPHEWS. SHE WILL BE TRULY MISSED
- 15 BY HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND ALL WHO KNEW HER. WE WOULD LIKE
- 16 TO EXTEND OUR CONDOLENCES TO THE MOORE FAMILY. NEXT I HAVE AN
- 17 ADJOURNMENT FOR MYSELF AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS THAT WE ADJOURN IN
- 18 MEMORY OF A DEAR LADY, MARY ANN KING. FOR TEN YEARS SAID "GOOD
- 19 MORNING" TO THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN ACROSS THE STATE OF
- 20 CALIFORNIA AS SHE HOSTED THE CHILDREN'S TELEVISION SHOW
- 21 "ROMPER ROOM" ON K.C.O.P., CHANNEL 13. THIS DAILY SHOW FOCUSED
- 22 ON CHILDREN PREPARING FOR BIG SCHOOL AND EXPLORED A VARIETY OF
- 23 SUBJECTS AND ACTIVITIES. SHE ENDED THE SHOW WITH HER FAMOUS
- 24 MAGIC WORDS IN THE MIRROR THAT TOOK HER RIGHT INTO THE HOMES
- 25 OF THE DO-BEES WHO WERE WATCHING. MARY ANN WAS A LONGTIME



- 1 HACIENDA HEIGHTS RESIDENT, WAS A COLOR COMMENTATOR AND GRAND
- 2 MARSHALL FOR A.I.D.S. AND SPECIAL EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE SOUTH
- 3 LAND. HOSTED NUMEROUS SHOWS ON COMMUNITY ACCESS TELEVISION AND
- 4 LOCAL CABLE SYSTEM. SHE HAS APPEARED ON "THE ROSIE O'DONNELL
- 5 SHOW, " WAS NAMED "CITIZEN OF THE YEAR" BY THE PUENTE HILLS
- 6 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, "WOMAN OF DISTINCTION" BY THEN SENATOR
- 7 HILDA SOLIS AND "WOMAN OF ACHIEVEMENT" BY THE SAN GABRIEL
- 8 Y.W.C.A. IN ADDITION TO HER TELEVISION INVOLVEMENT, MARY ANN
- 9 SPENT 36 YEARS HELPING YOUTH IN THE COMMUNITY TRANSITION FROM
- 10 SCHOOL TO CAREER IN HER POSITIONS AS PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR
- 11 AND A SCHOOL-TO-CAREER FACILITATOR FOR THE LA PUENTE VALLEY
- 12 REGIONAL OCCUPATION PROGRAM. SHE SERVED ON THE BOARD OF PUENTE
- 13 HILLS CONCERTS IN THE PARK, THE INDUSTRY HILLS CHARITY RODEO
- 14 COMMITTEE, EDUCATIONAL BRIDGE FOUNDATION FOR THE R.O.P.,
- 15 INDUSTRY ROTARY CLUB, HACIENDA HEIGHTS WOMEN'S CLUB, LA PUENTE
- 16 HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND THE COVINA CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING
- 17 ARTS. SHE WAS A DEAR FRIEND TO ALL OF US. SHE IS SURVIVED BY
- 18 SISTER, A DAUGHTER AND TWO GRANDCHILDREN. SHE WILL BE SORELY
- 19 MISSED. SHE WAS A SPECIAL LADY AND VERY ACTIVE THROUGHOUT THE
- 20 FOURTH DISTRICT AND THE FIRST DISTRICT IN HER MANY, MANY YEARS
- 21 OF SERVICE. AND THEN, FINALLY, WHOOPS, I HAVE TWO MORE, SORRY.
- 22 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF SARA ANN HANLON, FORMER SIGNAL
- 23 HILL COUNCIL MEMBER. SHE WAS GRADUATE OF U.C.L.A., SERVED NINE
- 24 YEARS ON THE SIGNAL HILL CITY COUNCIL INCLUDING TWO TERMS AS
- 25 MAYOR. SHE DESIGNED AND OVERSAW THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE



- 1 MEMORIAL FLAME OF THE STAR CENTER. SHE WORKED FOR SHERIFF'S
- 2 DEPARTMENT IN THE LATE '90S AS PUBLIC RELATIONS COORDINATOR.
- 3 SHE IS THE WIFE OF RETIRED LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S
- 4 DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, JOHN HANLON, AND WILL BE MISSED BY
- 5 FAMILY AND FRIENDS. FINALLY WE ADJOURN IN DR. IRVING
- 6 MOSKOWITZ, A PHILANTHROPIST WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 88.
- 7 HE WAS BORN IN NEW YORK BUT GREW UP IN WISCONSIN, THE NINTH
- 8 CHILD IN A FAMILY OF 13. AFTER BECOMING A DOCTOR, HE MOVED TO
- 9 CALIFORNIA AND BEGAN GETTING INVOLVED IN MANAGING AND BUYING
- 10 HOSPITALS, EVENTUALLY EXPANDING INTO BINGO CLUBS. HE WAS LAST
- 11 LIVING IN MIAMI, FLORIDA. HE FOUNDED THE MOSKOWITZ FOUNDATION,
- 12 WHICH HAS HELPED PEOPLE IN NEED IN THE UNITED STATES AND ALL
- 13 OVER THE WORLD. HE WAS A HUGE SUPPORTER OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY
- 14 IN HAWAIIAN GARDENS AND HELPED TO FUND MANY OF THE YOUTH
- 15 PROGRAMS THERE, INCLUDING THEIR SPORTS COMPLEX AT THE PETTY
- 16 MIDDLE SCHOOL. HE WILL BE MISSED BY HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS.
- 17 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE CHERNA AND EIGHT CHILDREN, 42
- 18 GRANDCHILDREN AND 7 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. THOSE ARE MY
- 19 ADJOURNMENTS. AND I KNOW SUPERVISOR SOLIS WOULD LIKE TO ADD
- 20 SOMETHING ABOUT MISS MARY ANN.

- 22 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: YOU SAID IT VERY WELL, SUPERVISOR
- 23 KNABE. SHE HAD JUST ONE OF THOSE VERY CONTAGIOUS SMILES. AND I
- 24 RECALL AS A CHILD GROWING UP WATCHING HER PROGRAM. BUT TO MY
- 25 SURPRISE, WHEN I GOT ELECTED REPRESENTING LA PUENTE AND



- 1 HACIENDA AREA IN 1993 IN THE ASSEMBLY, I MET HER AT THE FOURTH
- 2 OF JULY PARADE, HELD BY HACIENDA HEIGHTS IMPROVEMENT
- 3 ASSOCIATION, AND SHE WAS JUST LOVELY. SHE WAS VERY GIVING, AND
- 4 SHE WAS THE CONSUMMATE COMMUNITY PERSON AND HERO FOR SO MANY
- 5 OF US AS SHOWING GOOD WILL AND TEACHING US WHAT IT REQUIRED TO
- 6 BE A GOOD STUDENT AND WHAT WAS NOT ACCEPTABLE WHEN YOU WERE
- 7 BAD. AND I THINK GROWING UP, SHE CONSTANTLY REMINDED US OF
- 8 THAT. SO I JOIN YOU IN HER CELEBRATION OF LIFE AND WISH HER
- 9 FAMILY PEACE. THANK YOU. AND WITHOUT OBJECTION, YOUR
- 10 ADJOURNMENTS ARE SO ORDERED. SHEILA, DID YOU WANT TO SAY
- 11 SOMETHING? SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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- 13 SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: IF YOU EVER SAT WITH A CHILD WHILE THEY
- 14 WERE WATCHING THIS, I WAS ONLY A LITTLE BIT OLDER, BUT WHEN
- 15 SHE WOULD USE THAT MAGIC MIRROR AND NAME YOU AT HOME, YOU
- 16 REALLY FELT LIKE THERE WAS SOMETHING BIGGER THAN YOU IN THE
- 17 UNIVERSE THAT WAS OPERATING. I THINK THAT'S ALWAYS A VERY GOOD
- 18 THING FOR A CHILD TO THINK. SO WHETHER IT'S MAGIC OR T.V. OR
- 19 WHATEVER, SHE WAS VERY SPECIAL. AND I THINK ALSO SET THE BAR
- 20 IN A LOT OF WAYS AS "ROMPER ROOM" DID FOR CHILDREN'S SHOWS.
- 21 BECAUSE IT WAS SORT OF BEFORE P.B.S. BECAME PART OF OUR LIVES
- 22 AND BIG BIRD AND ALL THE REST. SHE HAD A WAY OF TALKING TO
- 23 CHILDREN THAT DIDN'T MAKE THEM FEEL LIKE LESS BUT MADE THEM
- 24 FEEL VERY SPECIAL, SO I'D LIKE TO JOIN IN THIS ADJOURNMENT.



- 1 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: OKAY, MEMBERS. AT THIS POINT WE'LL
- 2 TURN NOW TO PUBLIC COMMENT. WE HAVE LANCASTER ONLINE. MICHAEL
- 3 JENKINS?

- 5 MICHAEL JENKINS: HELLO, YES, MY NAME IS EVANGELIST MICHAEL
- 6 JENKINS. AND I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT TO MIKE ANTONOVICH, MARK
- 7 RIDLEY-THOMAS AND THE REST OF YOU SUPERVISORS OUT THERE, THIS
- 8 IS ONE OF THE CERTIFICATES RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WAS GIVEN TO
- 9 DR. DIANA BEARD WILLIAMS. CERTIFICATE OF RECOMMENDATION --
- 10 RECOGNITION. IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR MARKETING [INAUDIBLE]
- 11 LEADERSHIP SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY IN THE AREA OF HELPING
- 12 THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE KAISER PERMANENTE FACILITY AND OTHER
- 13 SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS. THE CITY OF PALMDALE WOULD
- 14 LIKE TO HAVE THANKED YOU FOR THE DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY.
- 15 THIS WAS PRESENTED TO HER ON JULY 7, 1997 BY MAYOR JAMES
- 16 LEDFORD. THIS IS ONE OF HER MANY, MANY AWARDS THAT SHE
- 17 RECEIVED IN RECOMMENDATION OF WHAT SHE DID IN THIS PLANTATION
- 18 AND THE THINGS THAT WERE DONE TO HER IS A DISHONOR BY REX
- 19 PARRIS, BY NOW, JIM LEDFORD, AND BY YOU, MICHAEL ANTONOVICH.
- 20 YOU KNOW YOU GAVE HER A BIG AWARD AND RECOMMENDATION, AS WELL.
- 21 I'VE SEEN IT ON HER WALL THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN HER. SHE IS NOT
- 22 GIVEN THE HONOR AND DUE THAT SHE IS RECOGNIZED. SO PLEASE GIVE
- 23 HER HONOR AND DUE THAT SHE'S RECOGNIZED. SHE HAS A BOOK COMING
- 24 OUT REAL SOON. I'M GOING TO GIVE THE REST OF MY MINUTES TO DR.
- 25 WILLIAMS.



- 2 DR. DIANA BEARD WILLIAMS: I'M TAKING HIS LAST 22 SECONDS
- 3 BECAUSE I SIMPLY WANT TO SAY THAT MIKE ONCE SAID "CONSIDER THE
- 4 SOURCE" WHEN I DISAGREED WITH SOMETHING. WELL, IT'S TIME FOR
- 5 PEOPLE TO CONSIDER THE SOURCE. AND THAT IS THE REASON WHY I'M
- 6 WRITING THIS BOOK, BECAUSE I NEED YOU TO KNOW THE WEALTH OF
- 7 RECOMMENDATIONS, HANDWRITTEN LETTERS FROM CLARENCE THOMAS,
- 8 FROM BARACK OBAMA, MY CONTACT WITH BARACK, OUR BELOVED
- 9 PRESIDENT, BECAUSE I HAVE A RELATIVE WHO WRITES FOR HIM, MY
- 10 MANY CONTACTS I HAVE WORKED IN THIS COMMUNITY, THE NONPROFITS
- 11 THAT I HAVE BUILT. AND SO I STAND BEFORE YOU AND I TELL YOU
- 12 THE THINGS THAT ARE GOING WRONG UP HERE. AND I SAY THIS TO ALL
- 13 OF L.A. COUNTY, I RESENT-- I AM FRUSTRATED AND I AM DISGUSTED
- 14 THAT YOU DO NOT TAKE IT SERIOUSLY AND THAT YOU THINK THAT I AM
- 15 KIDDING AND THAT YOU THINK THAT I AM BEING A NAYSAYER AS
- 16 OPPOSED TO SOMEONE WHO'S TRYING TO UPLIFT THE COMMUNITY.
- 17 BECAUSE I'M 61, 62 YEARS OLD. I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT
- 18 MUCH. BUT THERE ARE KIDS COMING AFTER ME WHO HAVE HAD MONEY
- 19 STOLEN FROM THEM THROUGH THE PALMDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT. I
- 20 TALKED TO YOU ABOUT C.S.U.N. YOU DID NOTHING ABOUT THAT.
- 21 PHYSICAL PLANT MANAGEMENT. GERMAN GONZALEZ DOING SEXUAL
- 22 HARASSMENT WHO THEY FINALLY RELEASED BUT LET HIM COME BACK ON
- 23 A CONTRACT. TOM BROWN, THE SAME THING. TERRY VELASOUEZ LOGAN
- 24 WHO STOLE MONEY THROUGH UPPING PEOPLE'S OVERTIME PAY. THE
- 25 WEALTH OF INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION I HAVE IS LIMITLESS



- 1 AND NOT ONCE DID MIKE, THE SUPERVISOR OF MY DISTRICT, EVER
- 2 SEND ANYONE TO ME TO LOOK AT IT. THE GOVERNMENT DID, BUT
- 3 THEY'RE AFRAID TO MAKE A MOVE. THEY KEEP SAYING, GIVE THEM
- 4 ROPE, GIVE THEM ROPE. IN 2008 AFTER I PUT REX IN OFFICE, HE
- 5 PUT OUT A WARRANT, A FELONY WARRANT FOR MY ARREST BECAUSE I
- 6 WALKED AWAY. I STILL HAVE NO CRIMINAL RECORD BECAUSE THE
- 7 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CAME IN AND THE F.B.I. CAME IN AND WIPED
- 8 IT OFF THE RECORDS. BUT WHO WAS INVOLVED? JUDGE OGDEN. IT WAS
- 9 A JOKE. I HAVE BEEN TORTURED FOR 20 YEARS, AND EVERYTHING THAT
- 10 I'VE TOLD THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, YOU SIT ON YOUR HANDS.
- 11 YOU DO NOTHING. AND YOU LET CRIMINAL ACTIVITY TAKE PLACE IN
- 12 THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES AND OTHER
- 13 AGENCIES. AND I WANT THE NATION TO KNOW IT. I HAVE MY AWARDS.

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- 15 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: I'D LIKE TO CALL UP JAMES LEE? AND WE
- 16 HAVE AN INTERPRETER FOR HIM? AND ARNOLD. WE'LL GIVE HIM TWO
- 17 MINUTES AND THEN 2 FOR YOUR INTERPRETER. GO AHEAD, SIR.

- 19 JAMES LEE [THROUGH INTERPRETER]: I'M A RESIDENT FROM THE
- 20 FOURTH DISTRICT. GOOD MORNING, MADAME SUPERVISOR. AND MY
- 21 INTERPRETER WILL READ WHAT I HAVE WRITTEN. MAY THE INTERPRETER
- 22 READ? DEAR CASE MANAGER OR MANAGERS. HOPE ALL IS WELL. MY NAME
- 23 IS JAMES LEE AND RESIDE AT 11411 216TH STREET APARTMENT 2,
- 24 LAKEWOOD, CALIFORNIA, 90715. FOR THE RECORD, I HAVE TALKED
- 25 WITH A CASE MANAGER, MELISSA NELSON THROUGH A CHINESE



- 1 TRANSLATOR BECAUSE OF MY LANGUAGE BARRIER. IN SUMMARY, OUR
- 2 CONVERSATIONS COVERED TWO PARTS. PART 1 INCLUDED ANSWERS AND
- 3 SOLUTIONS FOR THE DIFFICULTIES I HAD ENCOUNTERED WITH ISSUES
- 4 OF THE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION OF THE CONDOMINIUM WHERE I
- 5 RESIDE NOW. PART B, INCLUDED MY PROPOSED SOLUTION OF THE
- 6 ISSUES. THE FOLLOWING WERE THE QUESTIONS THAT WERE DISCUSSED.
- 7 QUESTION A, AS PER MELISSA NELSON, THEY WILL TRANSLATE TO
- 8 ENGLISH IF I MAIL A CHINESE VERSION THAT THEY CAN INTERPRET
- 9 AND TAKE ACTION. PLEASE ALSO MAIL A COPY OF THE ENGLISH
- 10 VERSION FOR FURTHER REFERENCE. QUESTION B, I TOLD MISS NELSON
- 11 THAT I COULD NOT AFFORD TO HIRE AN ATTORNEY TO HOLD AN APPEAL
- 12 TO THE COURT. I ASKED WHETHER THEY ARE GOVERNMENT PROVIDED
- 13 ATTORNEYS AND TRANSLATORS AVAILABLE IN THE LOCAL AREA FOR MY
- 14 BENEFIT. THERE WAS NO RESPONSE FOR MY INQUIRY. ALTHOUGH THE
- 15 ISSUES COULD NOT BE RESOLVED, IF THERE IS NO APPEAL OR A CLEAR
- 16 PUBLIC HEARING PROCESS SUPPORTED BY THE GOVERNMENT ENTITY.
- 17 QUESTION 3, A COMPARISON OF AN H.O.A. COMMUNITY HOME OWNER AND
- 18 THAT OF A SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLING HOMEOWNER. H.O.A. COMMUNITY
- 19 HOME, NO FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR INDOOR/OUTDOOR REPAIRS, LOW
- 20 MARKET RATE, NOT EASY TO GET LOAN. MANAGEMENT FEE INCREASE
- 21 OVER TIME, SUBJECT TO UNFAIR TREATMENT FROM H.O.A. SINGLE-
- 22 FAMILY HOME: ABLE TO GET 0 PERCENT INTEREST LOAN FOR REPAIRS
- 23 AND GOOD PAYBACK AFTER SALE OF HOME. CLEAR MARKET RATE. EASY
- 24 TO GET LOAN. NO HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION FEES OR UNFAIR
- 25 TREATMENT BY H.O.A. I'D LIKE TO TALK ABOUT WHY I HAVE WRITTEN



- 1 THIS LETTER. I LIVE IN A CONDO WHICH IS ALSO A TOWNHOME AND
- 2 THERE IS NO SEPARATION WALL IN BETWEEN. AND THERE HAVE BEEN
- 3 VERY COMPLICATED INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS. IF COUNTY
- 4 CONSIDER OUR STATUS I HOPE THERE CAN BE A SPECIAL FUNDING FROM
- 5 THE REAL ESTATE TAX, 1 PERCENT TO 5 PERCENT. I HOPE WE COULD
- 6 HAVE A HEALTHY IMPROVEMENT.

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- 8 SUP. KNABE: SOMEONE FROM MY OFFICE WILL VISIT. MAKE SURE THE
- 9 INTERPRETER IS WITH YOU, THIS GENTLEMAN RIGHT HERE, OKAY?

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- 11 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU. OKAY. WE HAVE NEXT ARNOLD
- 12 SACHS. ERIC PREVEN.

- 14 ARNOLD SACHS: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ARNOLD SACHS. GOOD TO HEAR
- 15 THAT YOU'RE HAVING A REFEREE. MAYBE WE CAN GET THE REFEREE'S
- 16 DECISION ON HOW YOU'RE PROTECTING MR. ANTONOVICH BEING ABLE TO
- 17 DISCUSS CLOSED SESSION ITEMS BY NOT HOLDING THE CLOSED SESSION
- 18 ITEM AS A SPECIAL ITEM. AND IT'S NICE. I'M GLAD YOU ACTUALLY
- 19 BROUGHT UP PROPERTY TAX. I GOT A LETTER ABOUT H.O.A. FEES.
- 20 HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATION FEES. SO I HAD THE STORY FROM THE
- 21 METROPOLITAN NEWS FROM JANUARY 8, 2014, AND IT MENTIONS
- 22 HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS, HOW THEY HAVE STANDING. AND PART OF
- 23 THE STORY, ESPECIALLY FOR YOU IF YOU LIVE IN PORTER RANCH, HOW
- 24 THE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION CHANGED FROM A DEVELOPER-DOMINATED
- 25 ASSOCIATION TO A HOMEOWNER-DOMINATED ASSOCIATION. SO MY



- 1 SUGGESTION TO THE PEOPLE THAT ARE GOING THROUGH THIS CRISIS IN
- 2 PORTER RANCH IS FIND OUT WHO IS ON THE DEVELOPER-DOMINATED
- 3 ASSOCIATION BECAUSE THEY ESSENTIALLY SHOULD HAVE A FIDUCIARY
- 4 RESPONSIBILITY THAT WOULD COVER YOUR LOSSES. EVEN IF YOU LIVE
- 5 A MILE AWAY FROM THE WELL SITE, THE AREA COVERED, YOU USE A
- 6 LITTLE GEOMETRY, IS ACTUALLY 3.14 MILES IN CIRCUMFERENCE. SO
- 7 IF YOU WERE IN THAT 3.14 MILES, YOU COULD BE SITTING ON PART
- 8 OF THE GAS STORAGE FACILITY, WHICH REALLY DOESN'T OFFER YOU
- 9 TOO MUCH PROTECTION, EXCEPT MIKE ANTONOVICH'S WORD WHICH,
- 10 AGAIN, NOT TOO MUCH PROTECTION. PRETTY INTERESTING MEETING
- 11 LAST WEEK. I WONDER, DID YOU SEND A THANK YOU CARD OR
- 12 CONDOLENCE CARD TO COUNCILMAN KORETZ AFTER HE WAITED THREE
- 13 HOURS TO TALK ABOUT SHARPS AND THEN YOU DECIDED NOT TO PASS
- 14 THE AGENDA ITEM? PRETTY GOOD.

- 16 ERIC PREVEN: YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT.
- 17 MR. KORETZ WAS GIVEN THREE MINUTES AND HE DID GET A CHANCE TO
- 18 GO BACK TO CITY HALL, TO BE FAIR, AND TAKE A SHORT RESPITE
- 19 DURING THE OVER AN HOUR OF ILLEGAL TESTIMONY ON ITEM 72, MARY
- 20 WICKHAM, SO I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THAT. VERY NICE OF YOU TO
- 21 GIVE HIM THAT COURTESY. AND SPEAKING OF COURTESY, I'M JUST SO
- 22 HURT TODAY. AND I FEEL BADLY FOR MEGAN MORET. YOU FOR BURPING,
- 23 SIR, OR LAUGHING, WHICHEVER THAT WAS, MEGAN IS A NICE PERSON.
- 24 SHE WAS WITH MOLINA FOR MANY YEARS. SHE SERVED ON SO MANY OF
- 25 THESE SEED, RE-DEVELOPMENT GROUPS. SHE'S A VERY TRUSTED



- 1 EMPLOYEE. I KNOW SHE'S YOUR TRUSTED EMPLOYEE NOW, SUPERVISOR
- 2 SOLIS, WHICH IS WHY I'M SO DEVASTATED WHEN I ASKED AVIANNA
- 3 URIBE, WHO IS ONE OF THE REGAL AND LOVELY EXECUTIVE OFFICERS
- 4 WE HAVE AND I ASKED, I BELIEVE IT WAS MS. GLASGOW WHO IS A
- 5 WONDERFUL EXECUTIVE OFFICER IN HER OWN RIGHT, AND BRAND NEW,
- 6 FRESH FROM MR. ANTONOVICH'S DIVISION. ALL OF THIS GROUP ARE A
- 7 REALLY NICE FAMILY AND THEY WORK WELL TOGETHER AND THEY DO A
- 8 GREAT JOB OF MAKING THE VARIOUS ACCOMMODATIONS THAT-- YOU ARE
- 9 A TOUGH GROUP TO WORK FOR, WE'VE HEARD ABOUT IT. THERE IS LOTS
- 10 OF PASSION, LOTS OF ENGAGEMENT, LOTS OF ENERGY, ALL POSITIVE.
- 11 BUT UNFORTUNATELY EVEN DESPITE MY EFFORTS TO GO UP THROUGH THE
- 12 APPROPRIATE CHAIN OF COMMAND THROUGH THIS GROUP TO GET JUST A
- 13 LITTLE CLARIFICATION IF I COULD SPEAK EARLY/LATE JUST TO GET
- 14 MY TWO CENTS IN ABOUT 10 OR SO ITEMS. YOU KNOW I OCCASIONALLY
- 15 WILL ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THOSE ITEMS. THERE WAS NO
- 16 ACCOMMODATION. IN FACT THEY WERE SHOVED THROUGH QUICKLY, EARLY
- 17 IN FACT. THEN WHEN I CAME BACK AND SAID, "WELL, COULD YOU
- 18 RECONSIDER THEM SO I COULD SPEAK?" THERE'S BEEN A SUBSTANTIAL
- 19 REJECTION OF ANY PROPOSAL TO HEAR FROM ME ON THESE AGENDA'D
- 20 ITEMS. SO I DON'T KNOW WHERE WE'RE GOING WITH THIS. I DON'T
- 21 KNOW IF IT'S MARY WICKHAM HAS DECIDED THAT IT'S WICKHAM'S WHIM
- 22 GOING FORWARD, THAT WE JUST DECIDE WHO WE WANT TO HEAR FROM
- 23 AND WHERE THEIR BUS CAN PARK IF THEY'RE BROUGHT DOWN BY A
- 24 GROUP OR NOT. AND MR. PREVEN, YOU JUST HAVE TO BE ON TIME,
- 25 SIR, YOU DID YOUR BEST, BUT YOU FAILED, IS THAT IT? BECAUSE I



- I FEEL TERRIBLE ABOUT THAT. I FEEL LIKE THE PUBLIC IS ENTITLED
- 2 TO THEIR COMMENTS.

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- 4 MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL: I WOULD LIKE TO JUST PUT SOMETHING ON
- 5 THE RECORD, MADAME CHAIR, JUST TO CLARIFY. IT IS MY
- 6 UNDERSTANDING THAT MR. PREVEN WAS CALLED UP TO SPEAK ON ITEMS
- 7 HE IDENTIFIED AS HELD, THAT HE WAS NOT AVAILABLE. HE WAS NOT
- 8 HERE WHEN HIS NAME WAS CALLED AND THEREFORE THE CHAIR MOVED ON
- 9 TO THE NEXT INDIVIDUAL AND CALLED THEM UP, AS IS APPROPRIATE
- 10 AND AN IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT RULES AND BOARD RULES.

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- 12 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: WHAT'S NOT IN ACCORDANCE IS WHEN YOU
- 13 TAKE THE LIBERTY TO BERATE MY STAFF. SO I WOULD ASK YOU TO
- 14 PLEASE APOLOGIZE TO MEGAN MORET.

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- 16 ERIC PREVEN: HELLO, RIGHT? FIRST OF ALL I VIGOROUSLY DENY
- 17 BERATING ANYBODY. I SIMPLY ASKED HER, AND I WROTE TO HER
- 18 NICELY. I DIDN'T GET UPSET. SHE WAS UPSET BECAUSE I THINK SHE
- 19 FELT DOING A DIRTY WORK OF A GROUP IN BROAD DAYLIGHT IS NOT
- 20 FUN. I DON'T THINK THAT THOSE WHO ENDURED THOSE KIND OF THINGS
- 21 WITH MR. TANAKA AND OTHERS IS NOT APPROPRIATE FOR COUNTY OF
- 22 LOS ANGELES EMPLOYEES TO HAVE TO LOOK AWAY FROM THE LACK OF
- 23 COURTESY TO AN ORDINARY MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC.



- 1 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: WHEN YOU SHOVE YOUR CAMERA IN HER
- 2 FACE AND YOU'RE YELLING AT HER, THAT IS BERATING AND THAT IS
- 3 HUMILIATING. SO PLEASE APOLOGIZE AND THAT'S IT, WE'LL END THE
- 4 DISCUSSION. THANK YOU.

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- 6 ERIC PREVEN: I DO NOT AGREE THAT I WAS BERATING HER. I WAS
- 7 FILMING HER, BECAUSE THERE IS NO BERATING GOING ON.

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- 9 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: RUTH SARNOFF. AND ASIOLA SANKARA
- 10 [PH?].

- 12 RUTH SARNOFF: RUTH SARNOFF. I'M DISTURBED ABOUT SO MANY THINGS
- 13 IT'S KIND OF HARD TO KNOW WHERE TO BEGIN TODAY. BUT I WOULD
- 14 LIKE TO BRING YOUR ATTENTION TO THE POTENTIAL OF THE
- 15 LEGISLATION BASED ON THE MILLIONAIRES TAXATION. THAT THE CITY
- 16 BECOME PART OF THAT. THE CITY IS FOCUSING ALL OF ITS ATTENTION
- 17 ON PARTIAL TAX AND BOND, AND THOSE ARE REGRESSIVE TAXES THAT
- 18 ONCE AGAIN TAKE MORE MONEY OUT OF MIDDLE CLASS, SMALL
- 19 BUSINESSES, LOW INCOME PEOPLE AND IT DOES NOT SERVE THE NEEDS
- 20 OF BEGINNING TO CLOSE THE INTENSE GAP BETWEEN THE ULTRA RICH
- 21 AND THE VERY, VERY POOR HERE. AND I WOULD LIKE TO BRING YOUR
- 22 ATTENTION TO THE LAST FEW, A COUPLE OF EDITIONS OF "THE
- 23 DOWNTOWN NEWS" AND ALSO THE L.A. TIMES TODAY, WHICH RAN A
- 24 FRONT-PAGE ARTICLE ON THE USE OF THE ELLIS ACT TO SPIN PEOPLE
- 25 OUT OF HOUSING FOR OTHER PEOPLE TO BE ABLE TO BRING PEOPLE IN



- 1 AT EXORBITANT AMOUNTS OF MONEY IN THE AIRBNB. ANYWAY, I'M ALSO
- 2 CONCERNED ABOUT THE PEOPLE ON SKID ROW WHO I DON'T SEE ANY
- 3 IMMEDIATE EMERGENCY HELP COMING TO. AND I THINK THAT IS
- 4 UNCONSCIONABLE. I THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

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6 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: YES, SIR.

- 8 ASIOLA SANKARA: GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS ASIOLA
- 9 SANKARA, AND I'M WITH THE ALLIANCE FOR COMMUNITY TRANSIT,
- 10 A.C.T. L.A. A.C.T. L.A. IS A CITY-WIDE COALITION OF OVER 30
- 11 ORGANIZATIONS WORKING TO BUILD MORE AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN OUR
- 12 COMMUNITIES, PARTICULARLY WHERE IT'S NEEDED MOST AROUND MASS
- 13 TRANSIT. OUR VISION IS FOR DEVELOPMENT WITHOUT DISPLACEMENT,
- 14 DEVELOPMENT THAT PRIORITIZES THE NEEDS OF COMMUNITIES OF COLOR
- 15 AND LOW INCOME RESIDENTS, DEVELOPMENT THAT IS AFFORDABLE AND
- 16 IN PARTICULAR, DEVELOPMENT THAT IS ACCESSIBLE AND NEAR
- 17 TRANSIT. OUR COALITION STRONGLY OPPOSES THE GOVERNOR'S PRESENT
- 18 PROPOSED TRAILER BILL TECHNICAL MODIFICATIONS ENTITLED
- 19 STREAMLINING AFFORDABLE HOUSING APPROVALS. THE PROPOSAL WILL
- 20 GIVE DEVELOPERS THE RIGHT TO FORCE APPROVAL OF PROJECTS BY
- 21 RIGHT WITHOUT PUBLIC OR ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW. THIS REPRESENTS
- 22 A HUGE GIVE-AWAY TO THE REAL ESTATE INDUSTRY AT PARTICULAR
- 23 EXPENSE TO LOW INCOME RESIDENTS AND COMMUNITIES OF COLOR.
- 24 URBAN COMMUNITIES OF COLOR HAVE FOR TOO LONG BEEN TREATED BY
- 25 DEVELOPERS AND PLANNERS AS BLANK CANVAS FOR URBAN RENEWALS,



- 1 HIGHWAYS, SHOPPING MALLS, OFFICE TOWERS AND ALL KINDS OF
- 2 GENTRIFYING DEVELOPMENT. ALL THESE APPROACHES SHARE SOMETHING
- 3 IN COMMON WITH THE CURRENT THE BY RIGHT PROPOSAL. THEY
- 4 OVERRIDE THE INPUT OF COMMUNITIES OF COLOR. THEY OVERRIDE THE
- 5 INPUT OF PEOPLE WHO ARE DIRECTLY IMPACTED BY THESE PROJECTS IN
- 6 THE SERVICE SOME OF SUPPOSED GREATER GOOD DEFINED BY THOSE IN
- 7 POWER. SO AGAIN A.C.T. L.A., ALONG WITH A STATEWIDE OF
- 8 ALLIANCE OF OVER 50 ORGANIZATIONS, STRONGLY OPPOSES THE
- 9 GOVERNOR'S PROPOSED TRAILER BUDGET BILL AND WE WILL BE WORKING
- 10 BOTH IN SACRAMENTO AND HERE IN LOS ANGELES TO MAKE SURE THAT
- 11 THE VOICES OF PEOPLE IMPACTED, THE VOICES OF PEOPLE IN NEED OF
- 12 AFFORDABLE HOUSING, ARE HEARD. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. HAVE A
- 13 GREAT DAY.

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15 SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: MADAME CHAIR, MAY I SPEAK TO THE SPEAKER?

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17 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: YES.

- 19 SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: OVER HERE. I HAVE SOMETHING TO ADD. I AGREE
- 20 VERY, VERY STRONGLY WITH YOU. I THINK IT'S NOT ONLY THE
- 21 GOVERNOR BUT OVER THE PAST DECADE OR MORE WHEN I WAS CHAIR OF
- 22 THE NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER COMMITTEE IN THE SENATE, MANY
- 23 PEOPLE IN THE NAME OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING, IN THE NAME OF POOR
- 24 PEOPLE, IN THE NAME OF SOLVING HOMELESSNESS WANTED TO DO AWAY
- 25 WITH C.E.Q.A. BECAUSE THEY THOUGHT "OH, THAT WAS A BIG PROBLEM



- 1 FOR BUILDING." AND IT IS TRUE IN SOME CASES THAT C.E.O.A. CAN
- 2 SLOW DOWN BUILDING. BUT THEY DIDN'T CARE ANYTHING ABOUT POOR
- 3 PEOPLE. THEY DIDN'T REALLY CARE ANYTHING ABOUT HOMELESSNESS.
- 4 THEY SIMPLY CARED ABOUT BEING ABLE TO BUILD MORE EXPEDIENTLY
- 5 WITHOUT REVIEW. AND THE INTERESTING THING ABOUT THE GOVERNOR'S
- 6 PROPOSAL WAS THAT IT DOESN'T ONLY WANT TO EXEMPT YOU FROM
- 7 C.E.Q.A.; IT ALSO DOESN'T WANT YOU TO HAVE A DESIGN REVIEW.
- 8 AND IT ONLY REQUIRES 5 PERCENT OF WHAT YOU'RE BUILDING TO BE
- 9 AFFORDABLE HOUSING. AND IT'S NOT EVEN AFFORDABLE BY DEFINITION
- 10 OF WHAT YOU MAKE AS A PERSON BUT AFFORDABLE AS A MEDIAN IN
- 11 YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD. SO AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN MY TOWN, IN SANTA
- 12 MONICA, IS A STUDIO APARTMENT FOR \$2,000. OKAY, WELL THAT'S
- 13 NOT AFFORDABLE. SO I JOIN YOU IN BEING VERY UPSET AND NEGATIVE
- 14 ABOUT THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSAL FOR A TRAILER BILL. WE PUT IT
- 15 OFF TODAY BECAUSE THERE WERE SEVERAL PEOPLE THAT STILL HAD
- 16 CONCERNS ABOUT WHETHER THEY WOULD BE FOR IT. I DID A KIND OF A
- 17 STRONG INTERVIEW ON K.P.C.C. YESTERDAY, HOWEVER, ABOUT IT, I
- 18 CONFESS. IF NEEDS BE, I'LL JUST SEND A LETTER ON MY OWN. BUT A
- 19 LOT OF PEOPLE THINK WE DON'T LISTEN TO OUR SPEAKERS. I JUST
- 20 WANTED YOU TO KNOW: WE DO. AND I'M WITH YOU.

- 22 ASIOLA SANKARA: THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. I APPRECIATE YOUR
- 23 COMMENTS, AND WE TOTALLY AGREE. OUR COALITION UNDERSTANDS THAT
- 24 WHAT IS BEING PUT FORWARD IS, LIKE YOU SAID, USING THE
- 25 LANGUAGE OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING TO MASK A DEVELOPMENT AGENDA



- 1 THAT'S NOT FAVORABLE TO QUALITY JOBS OR QUALITY LIVING IN LOS
- 2 ANGELES OR IN CITIES THROUGHOUT CALIFORNIA. SO OUR COALITION,
- 3 A.C.T. L.A., WE APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS AND THE WORK THAT YOU
- 4 DO.

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- 6 SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: IT'S NOT JUST THAT. IT'S REALLY KIND OF A
- 7 SCAM SO I CAN BUILD A VERY BUNCH OF VERY EXPENSIVE HOUSING
- 8 UNITS AND THEN GIVE YOU THREE ON THE ALLEY THAT I CALL
- 9 AFFORDABLE. SO IT'S JUST ANOTHER WAY TO BE ABLE TO BUILD A LOT
- 10 OF EXPENSIVE HOUSING WITHOUT DESIGN REVIEW, WITHOUT
- 11 ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW. YOU KNOW, ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW DOESN'T
- 12 STOP YOU FROM BUILDING. IT SIMPLY ASKS YOU TO MITIGATE FOR
- 13 WHAT YOU'RE CAUSING BY BUILDING. SO IF YOU CAN TELL, I FEEL
- 14 STRONGLY ABOUT THIS, TOO, THANKS.

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- 16 ASIOLA SANKARA: THANK YOU. AND WE WILL BE BACK WHEN IT'S NEXT
- 17 UP. APPRECIATE IT.

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- 19 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: OKAY, MEMBERS, THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC
- 20 COMMENT.

- 22 SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH: LET ME JUST: THIS PAST WEEK, I THINK
- 23 WE SHOULD ALL COMPLIMENT THE PEOPLE IN OHIO THAT WON A VERY
- 24 OUTSTANDING BASKETBALL GAME, VERY OUTSTANDING, LEBRON JAMES
- 25 WAS SUPERB IN BLOCKING SHOTS WITHOUT FOULING, WHICH IS



- 1 EXTREMELY WELL DONE. BUT THE POINT WAS: THEY WON THE
- 2 CHAMPIONSHIP AND THEY ALL CELEBRATED AND THERE WAS NO ACTS OF
- 3 VIOLENCE. IT WAS ONE OF BEING HAPPY, CONGRATULATORY TO THE
- 4 TEAM, THE COACHES, THE STAFF. AND THE WHOLE COMMUNITY PULLED
- 5 TOGETHER WITH AN APPROPRIATE CELEBRATION WITHOUT ANY VIOLENCE
- 6 OR INJURY TO ANYONE. I THINK, AGAIN, OHIO WAS A REAL GOOD
- 7 EXAMPLE FOR OTHERS TO FOLLOW WHEN THEY WIN CHAMPIONSHIPS. OR
- 8 WHEN THEY LOSE.

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- 10 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: I JUST ADD I WISH THEY WOULD HAVE
- 11 STAYED IN CALIFORNIA INSTEAD OF VEGAS. THEY COULD HAVE SPENT
- 12 THEIR MONEY HERE. WITH THAT, WE'LL BE READ INTO CLOSED
- 13 SESSION.

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- 15 LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.: IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT
- 16 REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
- 17 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM
- 18 NUMBERS C.S.-1, C.S.-2 AND C.S.-3, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL
- 19 COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION; AND ITEM NO. C.S.-4,
- 20 DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS AS INDICATED ON THE
- 21 POSTED AGENDA.

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REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION JUNE 21, 2016
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    CS-1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION
    (Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section
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    54956.9)
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    Reverend Father Ian Elliott Davis, et al., v. Los Angeles
    County Board of Supervisors, et al., United States District
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    Court Case No. CV 14 0907
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    This is a Federal court lawsuit challenging the County Seal.
    (14-2033)
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    Pursuant to the Brown Act there was no reportable action. The
    Board requested to make the following announcement:
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    The Board voted to not take further action regarding CS-1. The
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    vote of the Board was 3-2 with Supervisors Solis, Ridley-
    Thomas and Kuehl voting aye; and Supervisors Knabe and
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    Antonovich voting no.
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    There was no reportable action taken on items CS-2, CS-3 or
    CS-4.
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2	6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of California, do
3	hereby certify:
4	That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the Los
5	Angeles County Board of Supervisors June 21, 2016,
6	were thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my
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8	That the transcript of recorded proceedings as archived
9	in the office of the reporter and which have been provided to
10	the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as certified by
11	me.
12	I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor
13	related to any party to the said action; nor
14	in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.
15	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
16	27th day of June 2016, for the County records to be used only
17	for authentication purposes of duly certified transcripts
18	as on file of the office of the reporter.
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